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1 **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**

2 **ON JULY 12, 2005, BEGINS ON PAGE 121.]**

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING. WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN THIS
7 MORNING'S MEETING. THIS MORNING, OUR INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY
8 FATHER VAZKEN MOVSESIAN FROM ST. PETER'S ARMENIAN CHURCH. HE'S
9 WITH THE YOUTH MINISTRY CENTER IN GLENDALE. OUR PLEDGE THIS
10 MORNING WILL BE LED BY HAROLD HAL CAMP, WHO IS THE DISTRICT
11 CHAPLAIN OF THE AMERICAN VETERANS, DISTRICT 2. WOULD YOU ALL
12 PLEASE STAND? FATHER?

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14 **FATHER VAZKEN MOVSESIAN:** GOOD MORNING. LET US PRAY. LORD OUR
15 GOD, WE THANK YOU FOR THE BLESSINGS OF THIS DAY, THE GOODNESS
16 AND JOY THAT BECOME THE FOUNDATIONS FOR ALL OUR WORK AND FOR
17 THIS MEETING TODAY. BLESS ALL THOSE WHO GATHER HERE AND
18 EVERYWHERE IN THEIR EFFORT TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITIES AND OUR
19 WORLD A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE IN. LET US BE MINDFUL TODAY OF
20 OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN GREAT BRITAIN, THE VICTIMS AND
21 SURVIVORS OF TERRORIST ATTACKS, AND ASK FOR THE BLESSINGS OF
22 COMPASSION AND FORGIVENESS IN A WORLD THAT IS BESIEGED WITH
23 VIOLENCE. GIVE PATIENCE AND COURAGE TO THOSE VICTIMIZED BY
24 TERROR. GIVE STRENGTH OF SPIRIT AND SOUL TO THOSE WHO STRIVE
25 FOR JUSTICE. GIVE PEACE TO THIS WORLD, KEEPING THE MESSAGE



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1 FIRM IN OUR HEART THAT ALL THESE BLESSINGS BEGIN WITH EACH OF
2 US AND THEY BEGIN NOW. WE THANK YOU AND GIVE YOU PRAISE IN ALL
3 THAT WE DO. AMEN.

4

5 **HAROLD CAMP:** WILL YOU PUT YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART,
6 FACE THE AMERICAN FLAG AND REPEAT THE PLEDGE WITH ME. [PLEDGE
7 OF ALLEGIANCE]

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, IT'S OUR
10 PLEASURE TO HAVE FATHER MOVSESIAN HERE TODAY. HE CURRENTLY
11 SERVES AS THE CHAPLAIN FOR ARMENIAN STUDENT'S ASSOCIATION AT
12 THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND IS THE DIRECTING
13 PRIEST OF ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH MINISTRIES. PRIOR TO THAT, HE
14 HAD GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WITH
15 A DEGREE IN MASTERS OF ARTS AND SOCIAL ETHICS. HE ALSO HAD
16 STUDIED IN A MONASTERY IN ARMENIA. HE WAS ORDAINED A PRIEST OF
17 THE ARMENIAN CHURCH IN 1982. HE FIRST ESTABLISHED THE FIRST
18 INTERNET SHARING FOR ARMENIAN AID AND INFORMATION. HE
19 CONSTRUCTED THE ARMENIAN CHURCH IN SILICON VALLEY AND AN
20 ARMENIAN SCHOOL IN PASADENA. HE HAS ALSO CHAIRED THE 1700TH
21 ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARMENIAN CHRISTIANITY CELEBRATIONS FOUNDED
22 IN THE IN HIS SHOES MISSION FOR YOUTH IN RESPONSE TO GENOCIDE
23 AND HE HAS A COLUMN THAT HE WRITES WITH THE OTHER MEMBERS OF
24 THE CLERGY IN OUR COMMUNITY AND THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER AND HIS
25 WORDS ARE ALWAYS FULL OF WISDOM AND TRUTH. HE IS MARRIED AND



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1 HE HAS THREE CHILDREN. SO, FATHER, THANK YOU FOR COMING DOWN
2 AND BRINGING YOUR GOOD FRIEND, AWONIKE MAHARABIAN, WHO IS THE
3 LARGEST KIA DEALER IN THE UNITED STATES, WHO IS HERE AND A
4 GOOD FRIEND. [APPLAUSE]

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** CONGRATULATIONS, FATHER. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, GOOD MORNING
9 AND IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO PRESENT THIS CERTIFICATE OF
10 APPRECIATION TO HAL CAMP. HE'S A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF
11 BELLFLOWER. HE CURRENTLY SERVES AS THE DISTRICT CHAPLAIN FOR
12 THE AMVETS DISTRICT 2. MR. CAMP IS THE FOUNDER OF THE LEGION
13 OF HONOR, AMERICAN VETERANS, CHAIRMAN OF THE PEARL HARBOR 60TH
14 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION, FORMER CHAPLAIN OF AMVETS POST 18 AND
15 FORMER CALIFORNIA STATE COMMANDER AMVETS IN 1958. SOME OF THE
16 COMMENDATIONS AND DECORATIONS THAT MR. CAMP HAS RECEIVED
17 DURING HIS YEARS OF SERVICE INCLUDING NAVY COMMENDATION MEDAL
18 WITH A V, THE COMBAT ACTION RIBBON, THE NAVY GOOD CONDUCT
19 MEDAL, THE WORLD WAR II VICTORY MEDAL AND SEVERAL OTHERS. HE'S
20 A RETIRED AREA ADMINISTRATOR FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS WITH THE
21 STATE OF CALIFORNIA. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS EIGHT CHILDREN.
22 WOW! SO, HAL, WE REALLY APPRECIATE YOU TAKING THE TIME TO BE
23 WITH US AND THANKS AGAIN FOR COMING DOWN. WE APPRECIATE IT. [
24 APPLAUSE]

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I'M GOING TO ASK OUR EXECUTIVE
2 OFFICER TO PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

3

4 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
5 BOARD. WE'LL BEGIN ON PAGE 4. ON ITEM S-1, REQUEST NOW IS TO
6 RECEIVE AND FILE THIS ACTION.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THAT ITEM WILL BE RECEIVED AND
9 FILED.

10

11 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY
12 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEM 1-D AND 2-D.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED
15 BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

16

17 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING
18 AUTHORITY, ITEM 1-H.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY
21 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

22

23 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE PUBLIC
24 WORKS FINANCING AUTHORITY, ITEM 1-F.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY
2 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL
5 PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEM 1-P.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED
8 BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

9

10 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 14.
11 ON ITEM NUMBER 7, HOLD FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. AND THE
12 REST ARE BEFORE YOU.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THE REMAINING ITEMS, MOVED BY SECONDED
15 BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF
16 THERE IS NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17

18 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, ITEMS 15 AND 16.
19 ON ITEM NUMBER 14, WE'LL HOLD THIS FOR FOUR VOTES AND THEN
20 ITEM 16 IS BEFORE YOU.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY
23 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** I SHOULD HAVE SAID 15. DID I SAY
2 SOMETHING ELSE? IT'S 15.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** 15 IS THE ITEM THAT WE'RE GOING TO HOLD. 16
5 WAS THE ITEM THAT IS BEFORE US.

6

7 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** OKAY. THANK YOU. BEACHES AND HARBORS,
8 ITEM 17.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY
11 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. ON ITEM
14 18, THAT ALSO INCLUDES THE REVISION AS NOTED ON THE GREEN
15 SHEET.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THAT ITEM IS MOVED BY
18 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF
19 THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

20

21 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MENTAL HEALTH, ITEM 19.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED
24 BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PUBLIC WORKS, ITEMS 20 THROUGH 33. ON
2 ITEM NUMBER 26, WE'LL HOLD THIS UNTIL AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING
3 ON AGENDA 52. IT RELATES. SO THE REST ARE BEFORE YOU.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THE REMAINING ITEMS, MOVED BY
6 SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF
7 THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

8

9 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SHERIFF, ITEMS 34 THROUGH 36. ON ITEM
10 NUMBER 34, HOLD FOR SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND SUPERVISOR
11 ANTONOVICH.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THE REMAINING TWO ITEMS, MOVED BY
14 SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE
15 IS NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

16

17 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR, ITEMS 37 AND
18 38.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY
21 SUPERVISOR BURKE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

22

23 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS, ITEMS 39
24 THROUGH 44.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THOSE ITEMS, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE,
2 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO
3 ORDERED.

4

5 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ORDINANCES FOR ADOPTION, ITEMS 45 THROUGH
6 47.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED
9 BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

10

11 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SEPARATE MATTERS, ITEMS 48 THROUGH 50. ON
12 48, WE HAVE A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
13 THAT.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE WILL HOLD THAT ITEM.

16

17 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** 49 IS THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S
18 RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE
19 AND SALE OF BEVERLY HILLS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL
20 OBLIGATION BONDS, ELECTION 2002, SERIES B, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO
21 EXCEED \$45 MILLION.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED BY
24 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ITEM 50, ROWLAND HEIGHTS UNIFIED SCHOOL
2 DISTRICT'S REQUEST TO ADOPT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY
3 TO LEVY TAXES IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL AND
4 INTEREST ON ROWLAND HEIGHTS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 2005
5 GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS IN A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF
6 \$22,500,000.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY
9 SUPERVISOR BURKE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

10

11 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PUBLIC HEARINGS. ON ITEMS 51 AND 52,
12 WE'LL HOLD THOSE FOR HEARING. MISCELLANEOUS, ADDITIONS TO THE
13 AGENDA REQUESTED BY BOARD MEMBERS AND THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE
14 OFFICER WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE
15 MEETING, AS INDICATED ON THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEM
16 53-A.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED BY
19 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

20

21 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND THEN ON PAGE 22, UNDER ITEMS
22 CONTINUED FROM A PREVIOUS MEETING FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION AND
23 ACTION BY THE BOARD, ON ITEM A-3, WE HAVE A REQUEST FROM A
24 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THAT.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

2

3 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF...

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE CAN GO BACK TO THE 4-VOTE ITEM. WE HAD
6 A PUBLIC WORKS ITEM, ITEM 20. WE HAVE FOUR MEMBERS HERE.

7

8 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ITEM 15. WE HAVE ITEM 15.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OH, 15 IS ALSO A 4-VOTE ITEM? ALL RIGHT.

11

12 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** 15 AND 20.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY. VERY GOOD. ON ITEM 15, MOVED BY
15 SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO
16 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. AND THEN ITEM 20, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
17 ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE. IF THERE'S NO
18 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

19

20 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** OKAY. SO THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF
21 THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
22 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER 4.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. BEFORE I CALL ON SUPERVISOR
25 KNABE, WE HAVE A SPECIAL PRESENTATION. WE HAVE A SPECIAL



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1 PRESENTATION, UNFORTUNATELY. WE ARE GOING TO BID FAREWELL THIS
2 MORNING TO LUIS MARIA KRECKLER, WHO HAS SERVED AS OUR CONSUL-
3 GENERAL OF ARGENTINA HERE IN LOS ANGELES SINCE JANUARY OF
4 1998. HE HAS BECOME THE DEAN OF OUR COUNSELOR CORPS. HE HAS
5 PROVIDED AN AWFUL LOT OF LEADERSHIP AND WE ARE REALLY GRATEFUL
6 FOR TAKING ON THAT KIND OF RESPONSIBILITY. HE'S DONE IT SO
7 VERY WELL. AS WE ALL KNOW, CONSUL-GENERAL KRECKLER HAS
8 MAINTAINED A VERY HIGH PROFILE HERE FOR HIS COUNTRY AND NOW
9 HE'S LEAVING LOS ANGELES AND WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE HIM
10 BECAUSE HE'S NOW RETURNING TO SERVE AS ARGENTINA'S
11 UNDERSECRETARY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE. MY COLLEAGUES AND I ARE
12 VERY GRATEFUL FOR THE KIND OF LEADERSHIP AND THE ASSISTANCE
13 THAT YOU PROVIDED ALL OF US BUT WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL TAKE
14 THIS PLAQUE AS A TOKEN OF OUR FRIENDSHIP AND PUT IT ON YOUR
15 WALL TO REMIND YOURSELF OF ALL THE FRIENDS AND ALL THE SUPPORT
16 THAT YOU HAD HERE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO WORK WITH
17 YOU. CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU, SIR.

18
19 **THE HONORABLE LUIS MARIA KRECKLER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [
20 APPLAUSE]

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22 **THE HONORABLE LUIS MARIA KRECKLER:** I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE
23 CHAIR, GLORIA AND THE REST OF THE SUPERVISORS, BECAUSE WHEN I
24 ARRIVED HERE SEVEN YEARS AGO, YOU OPENED YOUR DOORS AND I FEEL
25 THAT I AM IN MY HOUSE. AND I'M LEAVING LOS ANGELES BEHIND, AND



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1 I'M LEAVING LOS ANGELES WITH A VERY SAD SENSATION BECAUSE I
2 LEAVE A LOT OF FRIENDS HERE, I LEAVE THREE KIDS HERE IN LOS
3 ANGELES AND THIS IS GOING TO BE MY SECOND HOME. I AM GOING
4 BACK TO MY COUNTRY TO A NEW POST BUT I'M GOING TO BE COMING
5 HERE EVERY THREE, FOUR MONTHS. I'M SURE I'M GOING TO SEE YOU
6 AND I'M GOING TO SEE THE REST OF THE ANGELINAS. THEY'RE THE
7 MOST BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE AND THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE IN THE
8 STATES FOR SURE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. WE WANT TO INTRODUCE
11 ALSO OUR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, STEVE COOLEY, FOR A SPECIAL
12 PRESENTATION TO CONSUL-GENERAL.

13

14 **STEVE COOLEY:** LUIS AND I BECAME CLOSE FRIENDS ABOUT TWO OR
15 THREE YEARS AGO AND WE WORKED ON A PROJECT THAT HAS MADE LOS
16 ANGELES COUNTY A REAL LEADER IN THE NATION. THIS IS THE ISSUE
17 ABOUT CONSULAR NOTIFICATION REQUIRED UNDER THE VIENNA
18 CONVENTIONS. LUIS BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION THERE WERE SOME,
19 LET'S SAY, LACK OF COMPLIANCE BOTH HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY
20 AND THROUGHOUT THE STATE. WE NOW HAVE WHAT IS A MODEL PROGRAM
21 ASSURING THE FRONT LINE LAW ENFORCEMENT DOES COMPLY WITH
22 CONSULAR NOTIFICATION UPON THE ARREST OF A FOREIGN NATIONAL.
23 THIS IS, IN LARGE MEASURE, DUE TO HIS LEADERSHIP AND
24 ENCOURAGEMENT. WE HAVE, OF COURSE, HAVE A SCROLL TO
25 ACKNOWLEDGE HIS MANY CAREER HIGHLIGHTS BUT THIS IS A GREAT



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1 LEADER. WE WISH HIM WELL AND WE HOPE THAT OUR RELATIONSHIP
2 WITH THE CONSUL-GENERAL CORPS WITH THE NEXT DEAN IS AS GOOD AS
3 IT WAS WITH THIS DEAN OF THE CONSUL-GENERAL CORPS. LUIS,
4 CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE]

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME SAY IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE TO WORK ALONG
7 WITH THE CONSUL-GENERAL AND HIS ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT WITHIN THE
8 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND WITH ALL OF THE FOREIGN AMBASSADORS
9 AND CONSUL-GENERALS THAT ARE HERE AND TO ASSUME THE LEADERSHIP
10 AND WORK ALONGSIDE NOW LOURDES AND WITH SANDRA OSSMAN AND
11 GINGER BERNARD AND CHRIS AND ALL THE GROUP. AND IT'S BEEN A
12 PLEASURE. YOU'VE BEEN ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN ATTENDING ALL THE
13 VARIOUS FUNCTIONS. AND WE ENJOYED YOUR SERVICE AND LOOK
14 FORWARD TO HELPING YOU IN YOUR NEW POSITION.

15

16 **THE HONORABLE LUIS MARIA KRECKLER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
17 SUPERVISORS. YOU KNOW, AND IT WAS A PLEASURE FOR ME TO TIE THE
18 COUNTY WITH INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE
19 THAT COME FIRST OR SECOND GENERATIONS OF DIFFERENT COUNTRIES
20 THAT LIVE HERE AND I THINK OUR OBLIGATION, AS A REPRESENTATIVE
21 OF OUR COUNTRIES, IS TO MAKE A BETTER LIVING FOR OUR CHILDREN
22 HERE IN THE COUNTY. AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK VERY MUCH, VERY
23 EMOTIONAL TO STEVE, A GOOD FRIEND AND TO BEING WORKING
24 TOGETHER. HE IS A WONDERFUL PERSON AND VERY PROFESSIONAL AND
25 THIS IS THE WAY WE HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER TO BUILD, TO BUILD A



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1 BETTER LIVING FOR OUR CHILDREN HERE IN THIS WONDERFUL COUNTY
2 AND THE JOB THAT YOU ARE DOING HERE IS AMAZING. THANK YOU VERY
3 MUCH FOR THIS SESSION AND GIVING TO ME, THANK YOU VERY MUCH
4 AND THANK YOU EVERYBODY FOR BEING HERE TODAY. [APPLAUSE]

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** CONGRATULATIONS. LET'S TAKE A PICTURE. [
7 INTRODUCTIONS AND PICTURE]

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9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOUR PRESENTATIONS.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL, THIS MORNING, WE HAVE A GREAT
12 OPPORTUNITY TO PAY TRIBUTE TO ONE OF THE GREAT ACTORS IN OUR
13 COMMUNITY BUT ALSO A GREAT HUMANITARIAN AND THAT'S HUGH
14 O'BRIAN, WHO MANY OF YOU AFFECTIONATELY REMEMBER AS WYATT ERP,
15 WHO JUST CELEBRATED HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY THIS PAST APRIL 19TH.
16 BACK A FEW YEARS AGO, WHEN HE WAS 17 YEARS OF AGE, HE JOINED
17 THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS AND, AFTER RECEIVING HIS
18 HONORABLE DISCHARGE SERVING OUR COUNTRY FOR FOUR YEARS, HE
19 CAME BACK TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY LOOKING FOR A OPPORTUNITY TO
20 HAVE A JOB SO HE COULD SAVE HIS MONEY TO GO TO YALE LAW
21 SCHOOL. HIS AMBITION WAS TO BE A LAWYER BUT HE MET HOLLYWOOD
22 MOVIE STARS, RUTH ROMAN AND LINDA CHRISTIANSON-- CHRISTIAN,
23 WHO INTRODUCED HIM TO A LITTLE THEATRE GROUP AND, WHEN THE
24 LEADING MAN BECAME ILL, HUGH WAS SUBSTITUTED AND, FROM THAT,
25 HE FELT THAT THE ACTING EXPERIENCE MIGHT BE HELPFUL IN HIS



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1 LEGAL CAREER. HOWEVER, HE GOT SUCH GOOD REVIEWS THAT HE
2 DECIDED TO ENROLL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES
3 AND CONTINUE HIS THEATRICAL WORK WHILE GAINING A COLLEGE
4 EDUCATION. ABOUT A YEAR LATER, HE WAS SIGNED TO PLAY HIS FIRST
5 STARRING ROLE WHICH BROUGHT HIM A CONTRACT WITH UNIVERSAL
6 STUDIOS. HIS BIG BREAK CAME WHEN HE WAS CHOSEN TO STAR IN THE
7 LIFE AND LEGEND OF WYATT ERP. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, THE SERIES
8 DEBUTED IN 1955, IT BECAME THE TOP RATED SHOW ON TELEVISION,
9 ALWAYS PLACING IN THE TOP 10 SHOWS IN THE NATION DURING THE
10 SEVEN-YEAR RUN. IN ADDITION TO HIS LEGENDARY TELEVISION
11 CAREER, HE'S DEEPLY INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY SERVICE, WHERE HE
12 ESTABLISHED THE HUGH O'BRIAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP IN LOS ANGELES
13 IN 1958. THE PROGRAM IS TO MOTIVATE AND EMPOWER INDIVIDUALS TO
14 MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE WITHIN OUR GLOBAL SOCIETY THROUGH
15 UNDERSTANDING AND ACTION, BASED ON EFFECTIVE AND COMPASSIONATE
16 AND ETHICAL AND MORAL LEADERSHIP. TODAY, HOBLEY HOLES
17 LEADERSHIP SEMINARS AT 70 LOCATIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY WITH
18 PROGRAMS IN CANADA, TAIWAN, CHINA, ISRAEL, KOREA, AND MEXICO.
19 SO, AT THIS TIME, WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON 80 YEARS OF
20 YOUR PROFESSIONAL CAREER ON THE SCREEN AND OFF THE SCREEN AND
21 HELPING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE TO DEVELOP INTO FUTURE LEADERS THAT
22 OUR COUNTRY AND OUR WORLD REQUIRES. HUGH? [APPLAUSE]

23

24 **HUGH O'BRIAN:** I THANK YOU VERY, VERY MUCH FOR THIS WONDERFUL
25 HONOR. SOMETIMES WHEN YOU HEAR THAT KIND OF A BIO, YOU REALIZE



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1 IT'S AN OBITUARY AND THEN YOU HAVE TO KIND OF PINCH YOURSELF
2 TO MAKE SURE YOU'RE STILL HERE. I DO WANT TO THANK THIS CITY,
3 WHICH I THINK IS ONE OF THE GREATEST CITIES IN THE WORLD, I'M
4 VERY PROUD TO LIVE HERE AND WORK HERE. WE HAVE OUR LEADERSHIP
5 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, HOBLEY, BASED IN WESTWOOD. 5,000, 6,000
6 VOLUNTEERS A YEAR MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR THE 12,000-PLUS HIGH
7 SCHOOLS THAT GO THROUGH THE PROGRAM. SO I MAY JUST SAY THAT WE
8 NOW HAVE A LITTLE OVER 345,000 THAT HAVE GONE THROUGH THE
9 HOBLEY PROGRAM. I GET THEM WHEN THEY'RE 15-YEAR-OLD SOPHOMORES
10 IN HIGH SCHOOL. MY FIRST 15-YEAR-OLD KIDS ARE 64. IT'S OUR
11 47TH YEAR AND I THANK YOU FOR THE SUPPORT. AND I BELIEVE THAT
12 THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS THE BEST, THE STRONGEST IN OUR
13 UNITED STATES. GOD BLESS YOU. [APPLAUSE]

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW, WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME SEVERAL GUESTS
16 AND RECOGNIZE THE LEONA VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL FOR ESTABLISHING
17 THE LEONA VALLEY EMERGENCY FIRE WATER SYSTEM. WITH US TODAY
18 FROM THE LEONA VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL IS JIM DAVIS, THE
19 PRESIDENT, AND CHUCK CRANDALL, WHO WAS CHOSEN AS MANAGER FOR
20 THIS PROJECT. FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT, WE
21 HAVE THE ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF, MARK BENNETT, AND CHIEF DEPUTY
22 GARY LOCKHART. AND WHAT WE HAVE HERE, THE LEONA VALLEY WATER
23 SYSTEM SUPPLIES WATER TO ABOUT 500 HOMES IN THE VALLEY.
24 APPROXIMATELY 25% OF THAT SUPPLY COMES FROM WELLS, 75% FROM
25 THE AQUEDUCT VIA THE ANTELOPE VALLEY EAST KEARN WATER AGENCY.



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1 LAST YEAR, THE COMPANY EXPERIENCED A FAILURE IN AVEC'S SUPPLY
2 LINE WHICH RESULTED IN THE VALLEY QUICKLY RUNNING OUT OF
3 WATER, CUTTING OFF THE SUPPLY TO FIRE HYDRANTS. THIS SUDDEN
4 LOSS OF WATER MADE THE TOWN COUNCIL RECOGNIZE THEIR
5 COMMUNITY'S RESPONSIBILITY. THEY STEPPED UP TO THE PLATE.
6 WORKING WITH L.A. COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT, THE TOWN COUNCIL
7 ESTABLISHED AN EMERGENCY WATER SYSTEM WHICH PROVIDES WATER FOR
8 FIREFIGHTING, HELICOPTERS AND WATER TANKERS. AT A TOTAL COST
9 OF APPROXIMATELY \$11,000, THE SYSTEM INCLUDES A WELL, PUMP,
10 WATER STORAGE TANK AND 340 FEET OF PAVED DRIVE AND PARKING
11 PAD. THE TOWN COUNCIL ESTABLISHED A FUND TO FINANCE THIS
12 EFFORT, ASKING LOCAL RESIDENTS TO DONATE. THE TANK AND SITE
13 MATERIALS WERE FUNDED WITH NEARLY \$5,000 FROM CONTRIBUTIONS
14 COLLECTED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL. ABOUT \$6,000
15 WORTH OF WELL ACTIVATION AND HOOKUP COSTS WERE DONATE BY THE
16 CALIFORNIA WATER SYSTEMS. CAPTAIN BILL SUR LED FIRE DEPARTMENT
17 FIRE CAMP 14 IN PROVIDING THE LABOR TO PREPARE THAT TANK SITE
18 BY LEVELING THE GROUND AND PUTTING THE GRAVEL DOWN. LOCAL
19 BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTS CONTRIBUTED BOTH MONEY AND LABOR TO
20 PREPARE THAT SITE. CALIFORNIA WATER SYSTEMS DONATED THE LAND
21 FOR THE WATER SUPPLY SOURCE AND HELIPAD LANDING SITE. WRIGHT
22 TANK COMPANY IN LANCASTER, WRIGHT TANK COMPANY, THE STORAGE
23 TANK, PROVIDED THE STORAGE TANK AT A DISCOUNTED PRICE AND THE
24 TANK BASE WAS DONATED BY DAVE POLICEANS, OWNER OF SMALL TOWN
25 HARDWARE. ADDITIONAL GROUND PREPARATIONS WAS DONE BY MICHAEL



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1 HERMANN, LOCAL RANCHER AND LAUREN WORTHINGTON, THE LOCAL
2 TRACTOR SALES BUSINESS. SUNCAL COMPANIES, RITTER RANCH
3 DEVELOPMENT, PROVIDED FINANCIAL SUPPORT. THE TOWN COUNCIL
4 PROJECT IS A GREAT EXAMPLE OF THE COMMUNITY TAKING A PROACTIVE
5 STEP TO ASSIST IN THE PREPARATION TO FIGHT ANY FIRE THAT MAY
6 HAPPEN IN AN AREA. SO, ONCE AGAIN, WE WANT TO THANK THE LEONA
7 VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL FOR TAKING THOSE NECESSARY STEPS. THE
8 ANTELOPE VALLEY AS A WHOLE WILL BENEFIT FROM THEIR INNOVATION
9 AND HARD WORK. SO WE'RE GOING TO MAKE THIS PRESENTATION TO
10 CHUCK CRANDALL FROM LEONA VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL AND INVITE HIM
11 TO SAY A FEW WORDS, ALONG WITH THEIR PRESIDENT, JIM DAVIES. [
12 APPLAUSE]

13

14 **CHUCK CRANDALL:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. THIS IS
15 TOTALLY UNEXPECTED BY OUR TOWN COUNCIL. WE DIDN'T ENTER INTO
16 THIS PROJECT LOOKING FOR ACCOLADES. WE RECOGNIZED A NEED AND
17 THE COMMUNITY STEPPED UP TO THE PLATE AND FILLED THE NEED SO
18 THE PRESENTATION REALLY IS A COMMUNITY PRESENTATION AND, WHILE
19 THE TOWN COUNCIL WAS INVOLVED IN IMPLEMENTING IT, WE'RE REALLY
20 REACTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH WHAT ALL OF OUR NEIGHBORS WOULD DO
21 ON THEIR OWN. SO WE APPRECIATE IT. WE APPRECIATE WORKING WITH
22 CHIEF BENNETT PARTICULARLY. HE PROVIDED A LOT OF INPUT FOR US
23 FROM THE COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT SO THAT WE COULD MEET THEIR
24 REQUIREMENTS. AND I THANK CHIEF FOR THE WORK THAT YOU DID WITH
25 US, TOO.



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JIM DAVIES: AGAIN, I JUST WANT TO REPEAT WHAT CHUCK SAID. HE
TOOK THIS PROJECT AND GRABBED THE HORNS BY THE HORNS AND WENT
WITH IT. IT WAS A CONCEPT THAT WE HAD WHEN WE FOUND OUT WHEN
NO WATER AND NO WAY TO FIGHT FIRES. SO, AS A SMALL COMMUNITY,
WE FELT THAT THIS WAS A VERY NECESSARY STEP THAT WE SHOULD
TAKE. AND WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE DONATED,
ESPECIALLY THOSE THAT GAVE OVER AND ABOVE THEIR \$20. AGAIN, WE
JUST THANK YOU FOR WHAT A COMMUNITY CAN DO WHEN THEY ALL WORK
TOGETHER AND THINGS CAN HAPPEN IN LESS THAN THREE MONTHS.
THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

12

SPEAKER: WELL, SUPERVISOR, THANK YOU FOR RECOGNIZING OUR
HONOREES HERE TODAY FOR THE RESOURCEFULNESS, THEIR HARD WORK,
THEIR COMMITMENT TO THIS REALLY IMPORTANT SOURCE FOR FIRE
PROTECTION. WE REALLY HELP THOUGH WE DON'T HAVE MUCH NEED FOR
IT THIS SEASON, SO THANK YOU.

18

SUP. ANTONOVICH: NOW WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME DR. EDSON ANDRE
JOHNSON AS WE RECOGNIZE GLOBAL ENERGY INDEPENDENCE DAY. THE
CELEBRATION WAS HELD THIS PAST SUNDAY, JULY 10TH, WHICH WAS
ALSO THE BIRTH DATE OF NICHOLA TESLA, THE GREAT SERBIAN
AMERICAN INVENTOR WHO WAS BORN IN CROATIA. THE PURPOSE OF THE
EVENT WAS TO PROMOTE ALTERNATIVE FREE ENERGY, INCLUDING SOLAR,
WIND, GEOTHERMAL, AS WELL AS TECHNOLOGIES UNDER DEVELOPMENT



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1 SUCH AS COAL FUSION, ZERO POINT ENERGY AND TESLA RADIANT
2 ENERGY. WITH MORE THAN 270 PATENTS AWARDED TO DR. TESLA OVER
3 THE COURSE OF HIS LIFETIME, HE SHAPED THE 20TH CENTURY WITH
4 HIS INVENTION OF RADIO, RADAR, X-RAY, A.C. POWER AND THE
5 INDUCTION MOTOR. HIS LEGACY IS NOW SHAPING THE 21ST CENTURY
6 WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF HIS METHODS OF TAPPING AND
7 DISTRIBUTING FREE ENERGY. SO, AT THIS TIME, DR. JOHNSON, LET
8 ME GIVE YOU THIS PROCLAMATION ON BEHALF OF GLOBAL ENERGY
9 INDEPENDENCE DAY. [APPLAUSE]

10

11 **DR. EDSON ANDRE JOHNSON:** WELL, I REALLY WANT TO THANK THE
12 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND ESPECIALLY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND,
13 WITH OUR PRESENT ENERGY PROBLEMS, THE FUTURE IS NOW AND THERE
14 WILL BE AND THERE IS COMING AN ENERGY REVOLUTION AND TESLA
15 WILL BE PART OF IT WITH THESE IDEAS AND THE NEW CONCEPTS OF
16 ENERGY AND RENEWABLE AND GREEN ENERGY AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY
17 AND THAT'S WHAT WE NEED. AND I THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
18 AND I REALLY APPRECIATE IT. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND NOW WE HAVE LITTLE ERNIE, WHO IS EIGHT
21 WEEKS OLD AND HE WAS UP IN OUR OFFICE A LITTLE EARLIER THIS
22 MORNING BUT THIS IS LITTLE ERNIE WHO IS LOOKING FOR A HOME.
23 LET'S SEE. THERE WE GO. SO ANYBODY WHO LIKE TO ADOPT HIM, YOU
24 CAN CALL THE TELEPHONE NUMBER (562) 728-4644 ON YOUR
25 TELEVISION SCREEN OR IN THE AUDIENCE WHO WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT



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1 LITTLE ERNIE. HOW ABOUT IT, TONY? WANT TO ADOPT LITTLE ERNIE?

2 THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE IS UP FOR HIS SPECIALS.

5 I'M WONDERING IF WE SHOULD PROCEED WITH OUR PUBLIC HEARINGS,

6 MAYBE, UNTIL HE COMES BACK. IS IT POSSIBLE? BECAUSE WE HAVE

7 TWO PUBLIC HEARINGS.

8

9 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MADAM CHAIR, I'D ASK ANY OF THOSE WHO

10 PLAN TO TESTIFY ON ANY OF THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS TO PLEASE

11 STAND, RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND, AND BE SWORN IN. [ADMINISTERING

12 OATH]

13

14 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** THANK YOU. PLEASE BE SEATED.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. LET'S DO ITEM-- I WAS GOING TO

17 CALL YOU ON YOUR SPECIALS. DO YOU WANT IF WE DO THE PUBLIC

18 HEARINGS FIRST?

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** NO.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ITEM 51.

23

24 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** HEARING ON EXTENSION OF INTERIM URGENCY

25 ORDINANCE NUMBER 2005-004-2-U WHICH TEMPORARILY PROHIBITS THE



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1 ESTABLISHMENT OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES WITHIN THE
2 UNINCORPORATED TERRITORY OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. PLEASE.

5

6 **RON HOFFMAN:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. I'M RON HOFMANN
7 REPRESENTING THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING. ON MAY 31ST
8 OF THIS YEAR, YOUR BOARD ADOPTED INTERIM ORDINANCE 2005-0042,
9 WHICH TEMPORARILY PROHIBITS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MEDICAL
10 MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES IN THE UNINCORPORATED TERRITORY OF L.A.
11 COUNTY. THIS ORDINANCE WILL EXPIRE THIS FRIDAY UNLESS
12 EXTENDED. THIS PUBLIC HEARING WILL CONSIDER EXTENDING THE
13 INTERIM ORDINANCE AND THE BAN ON MEDICAL MARIJUANA
14 DISPENSARIES FOR 10-1/2 MONTHS. THE EXTENSION WILL ALLOW
15 ADDITIONAL TIME FOR THE COUNTY AND THE REGIONAL PLANNING
16 DEPARTMENT TO PREPARE APPROPRIATE LAND USE REGULATIONS OR
17 OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES.
18 TITLE 22 OF THE COUNTY CODE, THE ZONING ORDINANCE, DOES NOT
19 HAVE ANY SPECIFIC REGULATIONS RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA
20 DISPENSARIES. IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH APPROPRIATE LAND USE
21 REGULATIONS, SUCH USES COULD BE ESTABLISHED WITHOUT PROPER
22 REGARD TO PLACEMENT, DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS AND NEIGHBORHOOD
23 COMPATIBILITY WITH SUCH SENSITIVE USES AS SCHOOLS, PARKS,
24 YOUTH CENTERS, CHILDCARE FACILITIES, OUR RELIGIOUS
25 INSTITUTIONS AND THEREBY CREATE A THREAT TO PUBLIC HEALTH,



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1 SAFETY AND WELFARE BECAUSE OF THE NEGATIVE SECONDARY AFFECTS
2 ASSOCIATED WITH SOME OF THESE DISPENSARIES WHICH HAVE BEEN
3 DOCUMENTED. THESE SECONDARY AFFECTS INCLUDE SUCH THINGS AS
4 ARMED ROBBERY, ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON, AND BURGLARY. THE
5 DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDS THAT THE BOARD ADOPT THE ORDINANCE
6 PREPARED BY COUNTY COUNSEL WHICH WOULD EXTEND THIS INTERIM
7 ORDINANCE. THIS RECOMMENDATION IS CONSISTENT WITH THE REPORT
8 SUBMITTED BY THIS DEPARTMENT ON THIS ISSUE TO THE BOARD IN A
9 REPORT DATED JUNE 30TH, 2005. THAT CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATION.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. IS THERE ANY QUESTION OR
12 COMMENT FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD?

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** I DO HAVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE ITEM, MADAM CHAIR.
15 DO WE HAVE ANYBODY SIGNED UP?

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE HAVE MANY PEOPLE-- NOT MANY BUT SOME
18 PEOPLE WHO WISH TO TESTIFY.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. WE'LL LET THEM TESTIFY AND THEN
21 I'LL BRING IN MY AMENDMENT.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** DO YOU WANT TO PRESENT YOUR AMENDMENT?
24 MAYBE THEY MIGHT BE SATISFIED WITH-- MAYBE.

25



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** AS-- MAYBE, YEAH. PRESIDENT OF COUNTY ORDINANCES
2 DO NOT REGULATE MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES IN THE
3 UNINCORPORATED LOS ANGELES COUNTY AREA. BECAUSE OF THIS, AS
4 WE'VE DISCUSSED, THE COUNTY REALLY HAS NO MEANS OF CONTROLLING
5 THE LOCATIONS OR UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS THEY CAN OPERATE. MY
6 MAY 31ST MOTION WAS INITIATED TO DEVELOP REGULATIONS FOR THESE
7 DISPENSARIES. TODAY, THE BOARD IS CONSIDERING THE EXTENSION TO
8 THIS PROHIBITION, TEMPORARY PROHIBITION AND, AS WE MOVE
9 FORWARD, WE HAVE A FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT TO PROTECT OUR
10 NEIGHBORHOODS. BECAUSE IT WILL TAKE SOME TIME TO FINISH
11 DEVELOPING ZONING REGULATIONS, I THINK IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE
12 TO INCLUDE MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES AS A BUSINESS THAT
13 WOULD REQUIRE A BUSINESS LICENSE. THIS WILL ALLOW THE COUNTY
14 TO KNOW THE LOCATIONS OF THESE BUSINESSES AND TO REGULATE THEM
15 APPROPRIATELY. SO I WOULD THEREFORE MOVE THAT WE, THE BOARD,
16 APPROVE ITEM 51, INSTRUCT THE COUNTY COUNSEL TO WORK WITH
17 OTHER APPROPRIATE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO PREPARE AN ORDINANCE
18 TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE TO ADD MEDICAL
19 MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES TO THE LIST OF BUSINESS ACTIVITIES THAT
20 REQUIRE THE ISSUANCE OF A VALID COUNTY BUSINESS LICENSE TO
21 OPERATE AND THAT WOULD BE MY AMENDMENT.

22
23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. OKAY. THAT AMENDMENT IS BEFORE
24 US. LET ME BRING UP SOME OF THE PEOPLE THAT WISH TO TESTIFY ON
25 THIS ITEM. WE HAVE RICHARD W. EASTMAN. MR. EASTMAN, PLEASE



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1 JOIN US. JOSHUA FISHER. MR. FISHER? MICHAEL PEREIRA? AND I
2 THINK WE HAVE FOUR SEATS UP THERE, DON DUNCAN, MR. DUNCAN. MR.
3 EASTMAN.

4

5 **RICHARD W. EASTMAN:** MAY I HAVE A GLASS OF WATER BEFORE I
6 SPEAK?

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SURE.

9

10 **RICHARD W. EASTMAN:** GOOD MORNING, ESTEEMED BOARD OF
11 SUPERVISORS. YOU KNOW MY NAME IS RICHARD EASTMAN, I'M 52 YEARS
12 OLD, LIVING WITH H.I.V. SINCE 1994, THAT I KNOW OF. YOU
13 APPOINTED ME A COMMISSIONER ON THE LARGEST H.I.V. COMMISSION
14 IN THE UNITED STATES FOUR YEARS AGO. I'VE SERVED THE PEOPLE OF
15 LOS ANGELES FAITHFULLY AND PERFORMED MY DUTIES FIGHTING FOR
16 RIGHTS FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE WITH H.I.V., THE CONTINUED FUNDING
17 OF THE MEDICATIONS THAT KEEP US ALIVE AND IMPORTANT ISSUES,
18 SUCH AS NEEDLE EXCHANGE AND MEDICAL MARIJUANA. NOW, I WANT TO
19 REMIND YOU THAT, IN 1996, THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
20 CALIFORNIA VOTED IN PROPOSITION 215 AND, ABOUT TWO YEARS PRIOR
21 TO THAT, I ALMOST DIED. WELL, MEDICAL MARIJUANA KEEPS ME
22 ALIVE, ALONG WITH THE MEDICATIONS THAT I'VE TALKED TO YOU
23 ABOUT OVER THE YEARS. I'M ON A NEW MEDICATION THAT DOESN'T
24 EVEN HAVE A NAME. IT'S CALLED TMC-114. IT'S MADE BY AN
25 AMERICAN COMPANY AND I TOLD YOU, AT THE LAST MEETING, THIS



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1 MEDICATION HAS MADE ME UNDETECTABLE. THAT DOESN'T MEAN I'M
2 CURED. BUT, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 12 YEARS, THEY CAN'T FIND
3 THE VIRUS IN MY BODY AND MY T-CELLS WENT FROM 16 TO OVER 200
4 AND I'M ABOUT TO GO TO THE "L.A. TIMES" BECAUSE THEY'RE GOING
5 TO DO A BIG STORY ABOUT THAT MEDICATION. AND I'M HOPING THAT I
6 CAN GO THERE TODAY AND TELL THEM THAT THE LAW THAT WAS PASSED
7 BY THE VOTERS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN 1996 IS GOING TO
8 BE HONORED AND RESPECTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ALONG
9 WITH THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. I WORK WITH
10 ASSEMBLYMAN PAUL KORETZ, THE CO-AUTHOR OF SB-420. JUST A
11 COUPLE OF DAYS AGO, OUR UNDISTINGUISHED GOVERNOR TRIED TO VETO
12 OR STIFLE THE SB-420, THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA I.D. CARD SYSTEM.
13 NOW, I CAME BEFORE YOU OVER TWO YEARS AGO WITH ASSEMBLYMAN
14 KORETZ AND FORMED THE L.A. COUNTY MEDICAL MARIJUANA TASK
15 FORCE. AND IF YOU WOULD HAVE LISTENED TO ME PERHAPS THEN,
16 MAYBE WE COULD HAVE GOT THESE ISSUES SETTLED BY NOW. AND
17 REMEMBER, THE LAW CAME INTO EFFECT 10 YEARS AGO. YOU'RE ABOUT
18 10 YEARS BEHIND. OKAY? I'M NOT HOLDING THAT AGAINST YOU. I'M
19 VERY HAPPY THAT YOU APPOINTED ME AS A COMMISSIONER. I HAVE
20 ONLY TWO DAYS LEFT. THIS IS GOING TO BE PROBABLY ONE OF MY
21 FINAL SPEECHES AS A COMMISSIONERS. I'LL BE A FORMER
22 COMMISSIONER. BUT, YOU KNOW, I'M NOT GOING AWAY. I'M A PERSON
23 WITH A.I.D.S., AND I'M NOT CURED BUT I'M ALIVE AND WELL AND
24 FEISTY AND I'M THINKING ABOUT RUNNING FOR POLITICAL OFFICE.
25 I'M NOT GOING TO ANNOUNCE IT TODAY BUT, YOU KNOW, MANY OF YOU



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1 REMEMBER A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO, I RAN FOR OFFICE IN HOLLYWOOD
2 WHEN WE TRIED TO MAKE HOLLYWOOD A CITY. WE FAILED BECAUSE A
3 CORRUPT MAYOR FOUGHT US AND HE'S NOT OUR MAYOR ANY MORE. WE
4 HAVE A DECENT MAYOR, ANTONIO VILLARAIGOSA, WHO SUPPORTS
5 MEDICAL MARIJUANA AND HAS GIVEN ME A LETTER THAT YOU HAVE IN
6 YOUR FILES. MY FINAL 30 SECONDS IS GOING TO BE ABOUT AN ISSUE
7 BESIDES MEDICAL MARIJUANA - CRYSTAL METH. I HAVE COME UP WITH
8 A CAMPAIGN CALLED DUMP TINA. TINA IS WHAT THE KIDS CALL SPEED
9 NOW AND WE'VE GIVEN OUT 10,000 OF THESE BUTTONS ALL OVER LOS
10 ANGELES AND WE'VE GIVEN OUT SOME OF THESE HATS, AND I'M GOING
11 TO GIVE YOU SOME. AND THIS WAS DONATED BY A GOOD MEDICAL
12 MARIJUANA CLUB. I BELIEVE THERE ARE SOME RULES AND REGULATIONS
13 NEEDED BECAUSE SOME CLUBS MAYBE SHOULDN'T BE OPEN. BUT THIS
14 DRUG, MEDICAL MARIJUANA, HELPS KEEP PEOPLE ALIVE WITH
15 A.I.D.S., GLAUCOMA, MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AND CANCER, AND I WILL
16 FIGHT AS LONG AS I'M ALIVE!! GOD BLESS AMERICA AND THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SIR. NEXT WE HAVE MR.
19 FISHER.

20

21 **JOSHUA FISHER:** HI. EVERY MORNING, I WAKE UP TO MORNING
22 SICKNESS, NAUSEA AND VOMITING SECONDARY TO A.I.D.S. I MUST
23 ADMIT THAT, WHEN I FIRST GOT INVOLVED IN THE MEDICAL CANNABIS
24 CAUSE, I WAS A LITTLE CYNICAL, THAT ONE THING COULD BE GOOD
25 FOR SO MANY DIFFERENT THINGS. BUT THEN, IF YOU LOOK AT



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1 ASPIRIN, IT'S GOOD FOR MANY DIFFERENT APPLICATIONS. I SPENT
2 TIME EVERY DAY AT A CLUB THAT'S A COUPLE BLOCKS AWAY FROM ME
3 AND I TALK TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE M.S., MIGRAINES, GLAUCOMA,
4 NEUROPATHY, CROHN'S DISEASE, MONTHLY CRAMPS, NEED AN APPETITE
5 STIMULANT, ANTICONVULSANTS, AND I'VE WITNESSED THE
6 EFFECTIVENESS OF CANNABIS IN PERSONS WHO, FOR ONE REASON OR
7 ANOTHER, HAVE PROBLEMS WITH MORE STANDARD TREATMENTS. LIVING
8 JUST A COUPLE BLOCKS AWAY FROM THE CLUBS, I DO SEE THAT THERE
9 HAVE BEEN PROBLEMS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND I ALSO SEE THAT THE
10 CLUBS ARE WORKING VERY HARD TO ATTENUATE THOSE PROBLEMS,
11 INCLUDING TALKING TO PEOPLE, MAKING SURE THEY REALIZE THAT
12 WHAT THEY ARE SOLD IS JUST BEING SOLD TO THEM AS PATIENTS,
13 TELLING THEM THAT THEY SHOULD NOT HAVE PEOPLE WAITING IN CARS
14 IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND SEEING WHAT PROBLEMS THEY ARE AND
15 TAKING CARE OF THEM. I THINK THAT THE CLUBS DO NEED TIME TO
16 STUDY THEIR SITUATION AND SEE WHAT REGULATIONS ARE NECESSARY,
17 BOTH FOR THEMSELVES AND FOR THE NEIGHBORHOODS THEY'RE IN AND I
18 CERTAINLY SUPPORT THE IDEA THAT THEY'D BE REQUIRED TO HAVE A
19 SPECIAL TYPE OF OPERATING PERMIT. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. COULD I JUST ADD TO THAT, I JUST, YOU
22 KNOW, IN LIGHT OF MY MOTION AND MY AMENDMENT AS WELL, THE
23 FOLKS THAT WE'VE BEEN DEALING WITH, BOTH IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS
24 AND ROWLAND HEIGHTS, THEY HAVE BEEN VERY SUPPORTIVE IN WORKING
25 WITH US ON THIS ORDINANCE AND THEY UNDERSTAND AND I WANTED TO



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1 LET EVERYONE KNOW THAT. THEY'VE NOT BEEN FIGHTING OR DOING
2 ANYTHING LIKE THAT, THEY'VE BEEN VERY UNDERSTANDING, SO THANK
3 YOU.

4

5 **JOSHUA FISHER:** THANK YOU. I'M THROUGH.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YES, SIR.

8

9 **MICHAEL PEREIRA:** MY NAME IS MICHAEL PEREIRA. I HAVE A-- I WAS--
10 - I HAD ADVANCED ARTHRITIS. I'M 58 YEARS OLD. THEY GIVE ME
11 VIOXX. I HAD A HEART ATTACK. SO I WAS KIND OF FORCED, THANK
12 GOD HE SENT SOMEBODY BUT I ENDED UP WITH THE WEED. SEE, WITH
13 ARTHRITIS, YOU TURN INTO, LIKE, YOU'RE COLD, IT TAKES ALL DAY
14 JUST TO GET STARTED. THE MARIJUANA ACTUALLY IS LIKE A HEATER.
15 I START WITH SWEAT ON MY HEAD, BUT I'D BE ABLE TO GET UP AND
16 START MOVING, SO I WAS ABLE TO MOVE. AND, FROM THERE, I WAS
17 ABLE TO EAT MORE GREENS OF THE EARTH, EVERY HERB YIELDING
18 SEED. BUT, ANYWAY, WITH THE HEART ATTACK, I'D HAVE THEM CHEST
19 PAINS. THE WEED TOOK THAT AWAY, TOO. SO I'M REALLY HERE JUST
20 TO MAKE SURE WHATEVER POSITION I WAS IN, SOMEBODY ELSE I KNOW
21 IS IN THAT POSITION. SO WHATEVER YOU GOT TO DO JUST SO THERE'S
22 THAT SPOT WHERE A PERSON CAN GET IT BECAUSE, TRULY, IT'S A
23 ROOT HOOKED BACK TO THE EARTH, AND IT GETS YOU STARTED THE
24 RIGHT WAY WITH HEALING. BECAUSE EVERYBODY NEEDS TO BE HEALED
25 ON THIS PLANET AND IT IS, EVERY HERB YIELDING SEED IS OUR



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1 MEAT. THAT IS NO KIDDING. BUT I KNOW WE HAVE TO DO IT THE
2 RIGHT WAY BECAUSE IT'S NOT WORKING RIGHT. BUT WE DO NEED THIS
3 SPOT TO BE-- FOR A PERSON THAT NEEDS IT. THEY-- IT IS A
4 HEALER. IT TRULY IS. I DON'T KNOW WHAT ELSE TO SAY. I ONLY
5 HAVE THIS REASON TO BE HERE SO SOMEBODY ELSE DON'T MISS THAT
6 SPOT.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. THANK YOU, SIR. BEFORE I CALL
9 ON MR. DUNCAN, IF WE COULD BE JOINED BY WILLIAM BRITT. THANK
10 YOU SO MUCH, GENTLEMEN. MR. DUNCAN.

11

12 **DON DUNCAN:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS DON DUNCAN,
13 I'M A RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES AND THE OPERATOR OF ONE OF THE
14 MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSING COLLECTIVES THAT OPERATE IN WEST
15 HOLLYWOOD. I'M HERE TODAY TO ASK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO
16 PLEASE MOVE QUICKLY WITH THE REGULATIONS. I KNOW THE EXTENSION
17 OF THE MORATORIUM IS TO BE APPROVED TODAY AND I HOPE THAT, IN
18 THE MONTHS THAT THIS PROVIDES, THAT WE MOVE VERY QUICKLY TO
19 DEVELOP GUIDELINES THAT PROTECT THE LEGALLY QUALIFIED PATIENTS
20 AND THEIR COMMUNITY. WE NEED SAFE ACCESS EVERY DAY AND WE NEED
21 IT RIGHT AWAY. PATIENTS CAN'T WAIT FOR LONG BUREAUCRATIC
22 PROCESSES AND I ALSO WANT TO LET THIS BOARD KNOW THAT THE
23 REGULATIONS THAT WE NEED ALREADY EXIST IN CITIES LIKE OAKLAND
24 AND SAN FRANCISCO AND BERKELEY, WHERE GUIDELINES WERE
25 DEVELOPED OVER THE YEARS. I HOPE, AS WE ARE DEVELOPING THESE



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1 GUIDELINES, THAT YOU'LL LISTEN VERY CAREFULLY TO THE INPUT OF
2 THOSE WHO NEED CANNABIS AS MEDICINE AND THOSE WHO HAVE
3 EXPERIENCE IN DISPENSING MEDICAL CANNABIS THROUGH THE MORE
4 THAN 120 DISPENSING COLLECTIVES THAT ALREADY EXIST IN THE
5 STATE OF CALIFORNIA. NUMEROUS DISPENSARIES NOW OPERATE HERE IN
6 THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND LOS ANGELES AREA AND, EVERY SINGLE
7 DAY, THESE DISPENSARIES OPEN UP AND THEY TAKE THE WILL OF THE
8 VOTERS AND TURN IT INTO A REALITY. AND, FOR THE MOST PART,
9 THEY DO IT WITHOUT SERIOUS IMPACT ON THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS AND
10 THEY DO IT WITHOUT CAUSING CRIME AND WITHOUT LEADING TO THE
11 SORTS OF CONCERNS THAT WE'VE HEARD MENTIONED ALREADY. THERE
12 ARE STRATEGIES IN PLACE TO DEAL WITH SECURITY, TO ENSURE THAT
13 PATIENTS ARE LEGALLY QUALIFIED, TO DEAL WITH ISSUES LIKE
14 PARKING AND LOITERING. THESE BEST PRACTICES HAVE BEEN
15 DEVELOPED OVER THE YEARS BY DISPENSING COLLECTIVES AND
16 PATIENTS TO PROTECT SAFE ACCESS AND YOU CAN DRAW ON THAT
17 EXPERIENCE. ALL YOU NEED TO DO THAT IS THE WILLINGNESS AND THE
18 OPENNESS TO TALK TO THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN DOING THIS FOR
19 YEARS. THEY HAVE SOME VERY GOOD INPUT TO SHARE WITH YOU. AND I
20 ALSO HOPE THAT THIS BOARD WILL NOT MISUNDERSTAND WHAT HAPPENED
21 WITH THE SUPREME COURT. I KNOW THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF BAD MEDIA
22 AROUND THE RECENT SUPREME COURT DECISION IN RACHE VERSUS
23 GONZALEZ. THIS DECISION SIMPLY MAINTAINS A VERY UNJUST STATUS
24 QUO AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL AND, HOWEVER, ATTORNEY GENERAL BILL
25 LOCKYER HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT OUR STATE LAW HAS NOT CHANGED



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1 AND MEDICAL CANNABIS IS STILL LEGAL IN THE STATE OF
2 CALIFORNIA. THE DECISION BY THE SUPREME COURT DOES NOT EXEMPT
3 THIS BOARD FROM ITS RESPONSIBILITIES TO REGULATE MEDICAL
4 CANNABIS, NOR DOES IT PROHIBIT PATIENTS FROM EXERCISING THEIR
5 RIGHTS, UNDER PROPOSITION 215, THEIR VOTER-APPROVED RIGHTS, TO
6 USE MEDICAL CANNABIS, TO GROW IT, TO POSSESS IT. AND THE
7 GUIDELINES WE DEVELOP HAVE TO RECOGNIZE THE FACT THAT OUR
8 STATE LAW DID NOT CHANGE WHEN THE SUPREME COURT RULED. LOS
9 ANGELES COUNTY, IN REFERENCE TO OTHER PARTS OF THE STATE, IS
10 PERHAPS A LITTLE BIT BEHIND ON MEDICAL CANNABIS IMPLEMENTATION
11 AND REGULATION, AND WE NEED TO MOVE FORWARD ON THAT. AND SO I
12 HOPE THAT THIS MISGUIDED FEDERAL POSITION, THIS POSITION
13 THAT'S ULTIMATELY DOOMED TO CHANGE, WILL NOT INFLUENCE OUR
14 PROGRESS ON THIS OR IMPEDE US. WE CAN MOVE FORWARD QUICKLY TO
15 IMPLEMENT SAFE ACCESS AND TO IMPLEMENT THE WILL OF THE VOTERS
16 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND SO I'M URGING THE BOARD TO DO THAT
17 AND OFFERING MY ASSISTANCE IN THAT EFFORT. THANK YOU VERY
18 MUCH.

19
20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, CAN I ASK A QUESTION?

21
22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** CERTAINLY.

23
24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I SHARE YOUR OBJECTIVE AND YOUR VIEW ON THIS
25 ISSUE AND HAVE FOR A LONG TIME. MY QUESTION TO YOU IS, I



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1 UNDERSTAND-- YESTERDAY, I WAS INFORMED THAT THE STATE
2 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES IS SUSPENDING ALL EFFORTS,
3 NOTWITHSTANDING, I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE LATEST THE ATTORNEY
4 GENERAL IS SAYING. YOU'VE GOT THE SUPREME COURT DECISION,
5 YOU'VE GOT THE STATE D.H.S. SAYING THEY'RE PULLING THE PLUG ON
6 THIS PROGRAM. TELL ME HOW THE COUNTY CAN IMPLEMENT PROP 215
7 WITHOUT BEING IN VIOLATION OF THE LAW. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'RE
8 AN ATTORNEY BUT...

9

10 **DON DUNCAN:** I'M NOT AN ATTORNEY, NO.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU MAY KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT IT AS-- BY
13 OSMOSIS.

14

15 **DON DUNCAN:** BUT I DO STUDY THIS ISSUE VERY CLOSELY AND THE
16 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE HAD INITIALLY INDICATED THEY WERE GOING TO
17 STOP THE I.D. CARD PROGRAM. THEY'RE ACTUALLY RELUCTANT AND
18 FOLLOW PHONE CALLS TO COMMIT TO THE FACT THAT THEY INSTIGATED
19 THAT BUT THEY'VE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED THE I.D. CARD PROGRAM,
20 ASKING FOR ADDITIONAL CLARIFICATION FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.
21 I'M SHOCKED BY THAT BECAUSE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS BEEN
22 VERY, VERY EXPLICIT AND ADVANCED ON THIS ISSUE IN STATING THAT
23 NOTHING HAS CHANGED UNDER OUR STATE LAW. TWICE HE'S PUBLISHED
24 STATEMENTS TO THAT EFFECT. I'M SORRY THAT I DON'T HAVE A COPY
25 OF THOSE HERE BUT I'M SURE THE COUNTY COUNSEL COULD PROVIDE



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1 YOU WITH BOTH OF THOSE STATEMENTS. AND SO THE GOVERNOR'S
2 DECISION IS MYSTERIOUS AND I SUSPECT HAS MORE TO DO WITH
3 POLITICS THAN WITH POLICY.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. IT WOULD BE PROBABLY MORE
6 APPROPRIATE FOR ME TO ASK OUR OWN ATTORNEYS. I WAS JUST
7 CURIOUS WHETHER YOU HAD A KIND OF A SILVER BULLET HERE THAT--
8 BECAUSE I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW WE GET AROUND THOSE TWO ISSUES.
9 NOW, IF THE STATE IS GOING TO BACK OFF ON WHERE IT IS OR IT
10 WAS YESTERDAY, THEN THAT'S A DIFFERENT STORY.

11

12 **DON DUNCAN:** THEY'RE JUST ASKING FOR CLARIFICATION. THEY
13 HAVEN'T CANCELED THE PROGRAM. IN MY OPINION, THEY HAVE THAT
14 CLARIFICATION ALREADY BUT, IF THEY NEED FOR BILL LOCKYER TO
15 SAY ONE MORE TIME THAT OUR STATE LAW IS STILL IN EFFECT, THEN
16 I'M CERTAIN THAT HE'LL BE WILLING TO DO THAT.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. I'LL RESERVE MY QUESTIONS. I HAVE
19 NO PROBLEM WITH YOUR MOTION BUT I JUST WANT TO GET SOME
20 ANSWERS TO THE GENERAL ISSUE.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, IT'S REALLY A SEPARATE ISSUE BECAUSE OURS...

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT IS A SEPARATE ISSUE BUT IT'S AN
25 OPPORTUNITY TO GET SOME ANSWERS. THANK YOU.



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1

2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. MR. BRITT?

3

4 **WILLIAM BRITT:** LET ME JUST COMMENT ON THAT BRIEFLY ABOUT. THAT
5 OREGON INITIALLY SUSPENDED THEIR I.D. CARD PROGRAM AND IT WAS
6 EVENTUALLY REINSTATED BECAUSE THEIR ATTORNEY GENERAL TOLD THEM
7 THAT IT WAS...

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WAS THAT AFTER OR BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT
10 DECISION?

11

12 **WILLIAM BRITT:** THAT WAS AFTER.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. THANK YOU.

15

16 **WILLIAM BRITT:** MY NAME IS WILLIAM BRITT AND I'M THE DIRECTOR
17 OF THE ASSOCIATION OF PATIENT ADVOCATES AND I WORK WITH PEOPLE
18 WITH MENTAL AND PHYSICAL DISABILITIES, PEOPLE WHO HAVE
19 TERMINAL ILLNESSES LIKE CANCER AND A.I.D.S. I'M FROM LONG
20 BEACH. IT'S BEEN NINE YEARS SINCE THE VOTERS PASSED FOR PROP
21 215 AND, IN THAT LAW, IT RECOMMENDED THAT THE STATE SET UP A
22 SAFE AND AFFORDABLE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND, NINE YEARS AFTER
23 THE LAW, NOT ONLY HAS THE STATE NOT SET UP AFFORDABLE
24 DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS, WE'RE FINDINGS WAYS TO BAN OR STOP THIS
25 FROM HAPPENING AND I THINK THIS IS VERY WRONG. IT'S BEEN 11



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1 YEARS SINCE SAN FRANCISCO INITIALLY STARTED OPENING PUBLIC
2 CANNABIS DISTRIBUTION CENTERS AND THIS WAS BEFORE EVEN PROP
3 215 AND THEIR CITY JUST GOT THEIR-- THEIR CITY WAS BRAVE
4 ENOUGH AND THEIR COUNTY WAS BRAVE ENOUGH TO STAND UP AND
5 REALIZE THAT SICK AND DYING PEOPLE NEED TO HAVE ACCESS TO THIS
6 MEDICINE. WE'VE HAD THE CONAN DECISION WHICH WAS A SUPREME
7 COURT DECISION THAT PROTECTS M.D.S SO THEY HAVE THE RIGHT TO
8 MAKE THESE CONDITIONS. WE HAVE THE MOWER DECISION, THE SUPREME
9 COURT, CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT THAT SAYS, "TREAT THIS LIKE A
10 PRESCRIPTION," AND THIS IS STATE LAW. LIKE DON SAID, THE
11 ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS STATED THAT THIS DOES NOT OVERTURN
12 CALIFORNIA LAW AND I GUESS I'M SURE I DON'T HAVE TO REMIND YOU
13 THAT ARTICLE 3, SECTION 3.5 OF THE CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION
14 STATES, "AN ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY, INCLUDING AN ADMINISTRATIVE
15 AGENCY CREATED BY THE CONSTITUTION OR INITIATIVE STATUTE HAS
16 NO POWER TO DECLARE A STATUTE UNENFORCEABLE OR TO REFUSE TO
17 ENFORCE THE STATUTE ON THE BASIS THAT FEDERAL LAW OR FEDERAL
18 REGULATIONS PROHIBIT THE ENFORCEMENT OF SUCH STATUTE UNLESS AN
19 APPELLATE COURT HAS MADE A DETERMINATION THAT THE ENFORCEMENT
20 OF SUCH A STATUTE IS PROHIBITED BY FEDERAL LAW OR FEDERAL
21 REGULATIONS" AND NO SUCH APPELLATE COURT DECISION HAS BEEN
22 MADE. THIS IS LAW HAS NOT BEEN OVERTURNED. THIS IS LAW IN THE
23 STATE OF CALIFORNIA. AND ABOUT THE 10-1/2 MONTHS MORATORIUM, I
24 THINK THIS IS WAY TOO LONG, AS IN THE PREVIOUS-- AS THE
25 PREVIOUS SPEAKER SPOKE-- SAID, THERE'S ALREADY CITIES AND



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1 COUNTIES THAT HAVE DONE ALL THESE ORDINANCES AND GONE THROUGH
2 THIS, THEIR LAWYERS HAVE GONE ALL THROUGH THE LEGALESE, THIS
3 WORK HAS ALL BEEN DONE. I THINK THIS IS JUST A DELAYING
4 TACTIC, WHICH HAS HAPPENED IN THE PAST AS THESE MORATORIUMS
5 HAVE BECOME PERMANENT BANS AND THIS IS WHAT I'M REALLY AFRAID
6 OF. I'M ALSO AFRAID THAT THE PEOPLE MAKING UP THE POLICY,
7 INITIAL POLICIES, WILL EITHER BE BIASED OR THEY WON'T HAVE
8 INPUT FROM PATIENTS AND DOCTORS AND OTHER MEDICAL CANNABIS
9 PROFESSIONALS. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT ISSUE. PATIENTS ARE DYING
10 AND SICK AND IN PAIN AND YOU HAVE THE ABILITY TO DO SOMETHING
11 ABOUT IT AND, AGAIN, YOUR INACTION HAS ACTUALLY CAUSED-- HAS
12 INCREASED THE SUFFERING OF PEOPLE AND THE FEAR AND WE NEED
13 POLITICIANS TO SPEAK UP. IS IT THE LEGAL THING TO DO? THE
14 LEGAL THING ISN'T ALWAYS THE RIGHT THING TO DO AND HELPING
15 PEOPLE WHO ARE SICK I THINK IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO. THANK
16 YOU.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, I JUST WOULD ADD, I MEAN, CLEARLY MY
19 ORDINANCE AND MY INTEREST HERE IS OUR ABILITY TO REGULATE AS
20 IT RELATES. IT'S NOT TO DELAY, IT'S NOT TO, YOU KNOW, BAN. I
21 MEAN, THAT'S A TOTALLY SEPARATE ISSUE. THE FOLKS THAT HAVE--
22 AS THE GENTLEMAN MENTIONED AND THE OTHER GENTLEMAN, I THINK,
23 FROM ROWLAND HEIGHTS, I DON'T KNOW IF HE'S HERE OR NOT, BUT
24 HAVE BEEN VERY COOPERATIVE IN DEALING AND WORKING WITH US AND
25 WE'VE BEEN SEEKING THAT INPUT. WE'RE NOT TRYING TO RECREATE



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1 THE WHEEL. WE ARE USING THE OTHER ORDINANCES AS AN EXAMPLE
2 JUST TO REGULATE THEIR LOCATION.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AT THIS POINT IN TIME.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** YES.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. ALL RIGHT.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** SO I'D MOVE IT AS AMENDED.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE THE ITEM AS AMENDED BY
13 SUPERVISOR KNABE. IS THERE A SECOND? MR. ANTONOVICH? SECOND?
14 I'D BE HAPPY TO SECOND. ANY OBJECTION? IF NOT, SO ORDERED ON
15 THAT ITEM.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, COULD WE ASK THE COUNTY COUNSEL
18 ON THE BROADER ISSUE ON THE PROP 215 TO KEEP US CURRENT ON
19 WHAT OUR LEGAL OPTIONS ARE IN TERMS OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA
20 PERMISSIVE PROGRAMS THAT WE MAY HAVE? I THINK-- I'M CONFUSED
21 AND THERE IS CONFUSION OUT THERE, SO IF WE CAN GET A TIMELY
22 EXPOSE ON WHAT WE CAN DO AND WHAT WE CAN'T DO AS A COUNTY,
23 THIS IS SEPARATE AND APART FROM THE ISSUE WE JUST DEALT WITH,
24 I'D APPRECIATE IT. OKAY.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. ALL RIGHT. THAT ITEM IS TAKEN
2 CARE OF. OUR NEXT ITEM FOR PUBLIC HEARING IS ITEM 52.

3

4 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND THAT'S A HEARING ON THE ANNUAL
5 GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICE FEES REPORT FOR FISCAL
6 YEAR 2005/2006 FOR THE FIRESTONE GARBAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT AND
7 ON THE COLLECTION OF INCREASED ANNUAL SERVICE FEES IN THE
8 FIRESTONE GARBAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT FROM \$99 TO \$180 PER
9 REFUSE UNIT PER YEAR.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. IS THERE A REPORT ON THIS ITEM?

12

13 **SPEAKER:** YES, MADAM CHAIR.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. DO YOU KNOW WHO WILL BE
16 PRESENTING IT? OKAY.

17

18 **VIRGINIA MALOLIS:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME
19 IS VIRGINIA MALOLIS AND I AM AN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
20 SPECIALIST FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. I AM FAMILIAR
21 WITH THESE PROCEEDINGS FOR AN INCREASE IN THE GARBAGE
22 COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICE FEE AND FOR THE COLLECTION OF
23 THE SERVICE FEE ON THE TAX ROLL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005/2006 FOR
24 THE FIRESTONE GARBAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT. THE REPORT ON THESE
25 GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICE FEES WAS PREPARED IN



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1 MY OFFICE AND UNDER MY DIRECTION. IN MY OPINION, THE SERVICE
2 FEE NEEDS TO BE INCREASED FROM \$99 TO \$180 PER REFUSE UNIT TO
3 PROVIDE ADEQUATE DISPOSAL SERVICE. THIS IS DUE TO THE
4 SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN COSTS IN WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL
5 COSTS WITHIN THE INDUSTRY AND IN THE RECENT DECISION TO
6 UTILIZE AUTOMATED COLLECTION METHODS WITHIN THIS DISTRICT TO
7 ACHIEVE BETTER SERVICE AND HIGHER DIVERSION RATES.
8 ADDITIONALLY, IT IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO CONTINUE TO
9 COLLECT THE FEES ON THE TAX ROLL BECAUSE IT PROVIDES FOR THE
10 MOST ORDERLY COLLECTION OF SUCH CHARGES FROM AFFECTED PROPERTY
11 OWNERS. IN MY OPINION, THE FEES HAVE BEEN FAIRLY IMPOSED. WE
12 ARE AWARE OF FIVE PROTESTS THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY. THAT COMPLETES THE REPORT. IS THERE
15 ANYONE HERE WHO WISHES TO TESTIFY ON THIS ITEM? IS THIS ON
16 THIS ITEM 52? JO ELLA FANIEL. MISS FANIEL? AM I PRONOUNCING IT
17 WRONG? OR FAHIEL? GOOD MORNING.

18

19 **JO ELLA FANIEL:** I'D LIKE TO SAY GOOD MORNING. AND I'M JO ELLA
20 FANIEL AT 1162 EAST 76TH PLACE AND TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
21 SUPERVISORS, I WOULD JUST LIKE TO KNOW WHAT CONSIDERATION
22 YOU'RE GIVING FOR PEOPLE THAT HAVE THEIR OWN TRASH. I'VE BEEN
23 PAYING TRASH EVER SINCE I BOUGHT THE PLACE IN '78. I HAVE MY
24 OWN PRIVATE TRASH AND I'M JUST WONDERING, A THOUSAND DOLLARS
25 OR MORE, FOR ME TO PAY A SECOND TRASHMAN, BECAUSE MY OWN TRASH



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1 PERSON COMES IN THE YARD, PICKS THE TRASH UP AND MOVES IT
2 EVERY WEEK. AND I WOULD JUST LIKE TO KNOW WHAT KIND OF
3 CONSIDERATION YOU'RE GIVING PEOPLE THAT HAVE THEIR OWN TRASH.

4

5 **VIRGINIA MALOLIS:** DO YOU HAVE YOUR-- DO YOU CONTRACT WITH A
6 SEPARATE WASTE PROVIDER? IS THAT WHAT IT IS?

7

8 **JO ELLA FANIEL:** YES.

9

10 **VIRGINIA MALOLIS:** OKAY. THE NEW CONTRACT CALLS FOR THAT
11 SERVICE, SO YOU HAVE A CHOICE TO DISCONTINUE YOUR SERVICE WITH
12 THIS HAULER BECAUSE YOU ALREADY PAY FOR THE SERVICE THROUGH
13 YOUR PROPERTY TAX. IT IS FREE. IT'S INCLUDED.

14

15 **JO ELLA FANIEL:** BUT THE TRASH, YOUR TRASH, WHICH I'VE NEVER
16 USED, DO NOT COME ON MY PREMISES AND PICK THE TRASH UP.

17

18 **VIRGINIA MALOLIS:** BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1ST, IF THE CONTRACT IS
19 AWARDED, THE HAULER THAT WE WILL BE AWARDING IT TO WILL BE
20 COMING TO YOUR PREMISES, THEY WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH A BIN
21 PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE COLLECTION.

22

23 **JO ELLA FANIEL:** OH, THEY'RE GOING TO PROVIDE ME WITH A BIN?

24

25 **VIRGINIA MALOLIS:** YES, MA'AM.



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1

2 **JO ELLA FANIEL:** OKAY. THAT INFORMATION, I NEVER RECEIVED. SO,
3 IN OTHER WORDS, WHEN YOU START THE PROGRAM, YOU INFORM ME AND
4 LET ME KNOW WHAT DATE TO DISCONTINUE MY TRASH?

5

6 **VIRGINIA MALOLIS:** THE CONTAINERS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED MID-
7 AUGUST AND IF YOU LEAVE YOUR NAME AND YOUR PHONE NUMBER WITH
8 ME AFTERWARDS, I WILL GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU AND GIVE YOU THAT
9 INFORMATION.

10

11 **JO ELLA FANIEL:** OKAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. THAT COMPLETES THE
14 TESTIMONY. THIS IS IN WHO'S DISTRICT? MS. BURKE'S DISTRICT? MY
15 DISTRICT? OKAY. ANYWAY, LET'S...

16

17 **SUP. BURKE:** (OFF-MIKE).

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THEN WE WILL MOVE TO CLOSE THE
20 HEARING. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, WE'LL CLOSE THE HEARING AND
21 MOVE FORWARD TO APPROVE THE ITEM. MOVED BY MS. BURKE, SECONDED
22 BY MYSELF. IS THERE ANY OBJECTION? IF NOT, SO ORDERED. AND
23 THEN THERE'S AN ORDINANCE THAT JOINS WITH THAT. IS THAT RIGHT?
24 NO?

25



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1 **RICHARD WEISS:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE IS AN ORDINANCE TO IMPOSE
2 THE FEE. THIS IS ALSO RELATED, I BELIEVE, TO ITEM NUMBER 26.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OH. I THOUGHT IT WAS ON THIS PARTICULAR
5 ITEM. SO IT'S NOT ON THIS ITEM.

6

7 **RICHARD WEISS:** THERE IS AN ORDINANCE AS PART OF THIS ITEM BUT,
8 IF YOU APPROVE THE ITEM, THEN YOU WILL BE APPROVING THE
9 ORDINANCE.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AT THE SAME TIME. ALL RIGHT.

12

13 **RICHARD WEISS:** YES.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** TAKE CARE OF THAT. VERY GOOD. SO THAT
16 COMPLETES THOSE TWO ITEMS, ALL THE PUBLIC HEARINGS. IS THAT
17 CORRECT? ALL RIGHT. THEN LET ME TURN IT OVER TO SUPERVISOR
18 KNABE FOR HIS SPECIALS.

19

20 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND ARE YOU GOING TO GET A MOTION ON ITEM
21 26?

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT. DO I NEED A
24 SEPARATE MOTION FOR MY ORDINANCE?

25



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1 **RICHARD WEISS:** ITEM 26 IS THE WASTE HAULING CONTRACT THAT CAN
2 NOW BE AWARDED BECAUSE THE FEE HAS BEEN APPROVED.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** BECAUSE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING. VERY GOOD.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** MOVE IT.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THE CONTRACT, IT'S BEEN MOVED AND
9 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO
10 ORDERED ON ITEM NUMBER 26.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, A COUPLE OF ADJOURNMENTS. FIRST OF
13 ALL, I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF GILBERT ROBERG.
14 GILBERT ROWBERG IS THE FATHER OF OUR FORMER EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
15 JOANN STURGIS. HE PASSED AWAY ON JULY 6TH. HE LIVED IN
16 COLORADO SPRINGS NEAR THE HOME OF HIS YOUNGEST SON, KEN. HE
17 WAS A RETIRED ENGINEER, AN AVID GOLFER, HAM RADIO OPERATOR AND
18 A WORLD WAR II MARINE VETERAN, DURING WHICH HE RECEIVED A
19 PURPLE HEART FOR INJURIES IN IWO JIMA. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS
20 WIFE, RUTH OF 66 YEARS, JOANN AND FOUR SONS.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ALL MEMBERS.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL MEMBERS.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

2

3 **SUP. KNABE:** ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF CHARLES
4 WILSON, A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THOSE ARE
5 MY ADJOURNMENTS.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** I DIDN'T HOLD ANYTHING.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU DIDN'T HOLD ANY OTHER ITEMS.
12 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
15 ADMIRAL JAMES B. STOCKDALE, WHO PASSED AWAY EARLIER THIS PAST
16 WEEK. HE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH-- AFTER HE LEFT THE NAVY AND
17 RETIRED, WITH THE HOOVER INSTITUTE AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY. I
18 HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF KNOWING HIM AND BEING INVOLVED IN A FEW
19 ACTIVITIES WITH HIM. HE WAS A RETIRED NAVY VICE ADMIRAL WHOSE
20 BRAVERY AND DEFIANCE DURING HIS 7-1/2 YEARS AS A PRISONER OF
21 WAR IN NORTH VIETNAM GAVE HOPE TO HIS FELLOW PRISONERS AND
22 EARNED HIM THE MEDAL OF HONOR, WHO WITHSTOOD ALL OF THE
23 BRUTALITY AND TORTURE TO SET AN EXAMPLE TO THE MEN IN HIS
24 COMMAND THAT THEY COULD DO THE SAME. HE WAS 81 YEARS OLD. HE
25 WAS REFERENCED IN SENATOR JOHN MCCAIN-- BY SENATOR JOHN



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1 MCCAIN, WHO WAS ALSO A P.O.W., WHEN HE SAID ADMIRAL STOCKDALE
2 WAS ONE OF THE BRAVEST MEN I'D EVER KNOWN. HIS LEADERSHIP
3 INSPIRED US TO DO BETTER THAN WE EVER THOUGHT WE COULD. THE
4 ADMIRAL HELD 26 COMBAT AWARDS, INCLUDING TWO DISTINGUISHED
5 FLYING CROSSES, TWO PURPLE HEARTS, AND FOUR SILVER MEDALS AND
6 WAS THE RECIPIENT OF 11 DOCTORAL HONORARY DEGREES. MARLIES ST.
7 CLAIRE, WHO IS THE WIFE OF THE FORMER PALMDALE MAYOR, DR.
8 ROBERT SINCLAIR. THEY HAD BEEN MARRIED 57 YEARS. SHE WAS A
9 LICENSED PEDIATRIC NURSE AND WORKED FOR THE-- FORMERLY WORKED
10 WITH THE L.A. COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT. SHE HAD EXTENSIVE
11 COMMUNITY SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY AND ALSO WAS ACTIVE IN THE
12 PALMDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. ED MITOL, WHO PASSED AWAY ON
13 JANUARY 29TH AT THE AGE OF 88. LEAVES HIS WIFE JOANNE AND
14 THEIR FOUR CHILDREN. I KNEW ED WHEN HE WAS ONE OF THE LEADERS
15 OF THE GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH ON VERNON AND MENLO WHERE I
16 HAPPENED TO BE BAPTIZED AND CONFIRMED AND GREW UP AND THEN
17 LATER HE TRANSFERRED WHEN THEY MOVED TO ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
18 IN GLENDALE WHERE THEY WERE QUITE ACTIVE UNTIL HE RETIRED TO
19 REDDING. DAVID URIBE, WHO IS THE SON OF PASADENA POLICE
20 LIEUTENANT ALEX URIBE AND HIS WIFE, JULIE. DAVID PASSED AWAY
21 IN HIS SLEEP AT THE AGE OF 28. RICHARD PENN GRAWL, WHO WAS A
22 CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANT FOR OVER 35 YEARS AND VOLUNTEERED FOR
23 MANY YEARS WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
24 AND ALSO WAS INVOLVED WITH THE HOLLYWOOD CHRISTMAS PARADE,
25 ROTARY CLUB, CITY OF HOPE. JUNE HABER, SINGER AND ACTRESS, WHO



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1 PASSED AWAY. SHE WAS QUITE INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY.
2 CHRISTOPHER FRY. HE WAS THE SCRIPT DOCTOR FOR THE MOTION
3 PICTURE, BEN HUR. HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 97. JAMES L.
4 FISHER, WHO WAS THE MANUFACTURER, RENTER, MOTION PICTURE
5 EQUIPMENT AND HE PASSED AWAY ON JULY 1ST. HE MANUFACTURED THE
6 FIRST LIGHTER AND MORE FUNCTIONAL MICROPHONE BOOM AND BASS
7 AND, SINCE THEN, HIS COMPANY HAS CONTINUED TO EXPAND WITH MANY
8 INNOVATIONS, INCLUDING THE FIRST CAMERA DOLLIES THAT WON HIM
9 MANY PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS BY THE ACADEMY OF MOTION PICTURE ARTS
10 AND SCIENCES LEJEAN J. COX, A RETIRED SERGEANT WITH THE LOS
11 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HE HAD RETIRED ON JULY
12 13TH, 1992. AND JOHN KADE, WHO IS RETIRED FROM LOCKHEED MARTIN
13 AND ALSO WAS A BUILDER IN THE LANCASTER AREA. HE PASSED AWAY.
14 SO I MOVE WE ADJOURN IN THOSE MEMORIES. ITEM-- IF WE COULD
15 MOVE FOR RECONSIDERATION OF ITEM NUMBER 6, MADAM CHAIR.

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17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ITEM NUMBER 6?

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MOVE FOR RECONSIDERATION.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH HAS
22 REQUESTED RECONSIDERATION OF ITEM NUMBER 6. SECONDED BY
23 SUPERVISOR BURKE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED ON THAT
24 ITEM.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IN LIGHT OF WHAT OCCURRED IN LONDON AND WITH
2 SOME OF THE OTHER ISSUES, THERE IS A QUORUM THAT IS PRESENT
3 FOR AUGUST 23RD AND I HAD ANOTHER DISCUSSION WITH OUR C.A.O.
4 YESTERDAY ON A POINT OF INTEREST, THAT I STILL THINK IT'S
5 PREMATURE TO CANCEL THAT MEETING ON THE 23RD AND I JUST-- I
6 JUST FEEL THAT, WITH A QUORUM THAT'S PRESENT AND WITH THE
7 UNCERTAINTY THAT WE HAVE, NOT KNOWING WHAT'S HAPPENING.
8 PERHAPS, YOU KNOW, CANCEL IT THE WEEK BEFORE OR WHATEVER, BUT,
9 AT THIS TIME, I THINK IT'S PREMATURE. THOSE ARE MY CONCERNS.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I THINK, ON THAT MEETING,
12 AGAIN, THERE WAS THIS FEELING THAT THERE WEREN'T ANY ITEMS
13 THAT WOULD PROBABLY COME UP. WE CONTINUED ALL OF THE PUBLIC
14 HEARING ITEMS. I DON'T KNOW. WHAT ARE THE WISHES OF THE BOARD?

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** IT'S UP TO YOU. I'M NOT GOING TO BE HERE SO, I
17 MEAN...

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19 **SUP. BURKE:** I'M NOT GOING TO BE HERE ALSO, SO I SHOULDN'T
20 COMMENT.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** TWO MEMBERS THAT WON'T BE HERE.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AS LONG AS WE HAVE A QUORUM. WE'VE HAD, IN
25 THE PAST WHEN WE'VE HAD QUORUMS, WE CONTINUED BUT, AGAIN, IN



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1 LIGHT OF WHAT WENT DOWN IN LONDON AND THE PRECARIOUSNESS OF
2 THE TIMES, WHAT HAPPENED IN TORRANCE THIS PAST WEEKEND, IT'S
3 JUST...

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT HAPPENED IN TORRANCE?

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THERE WAS A MAJOR ARREST.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AGAIN, I THINK THIS ISSUE IS THAT-- AND
10 LET'S BE STRAIGHTFORWARD ABOUT IT, THE REALITY IS WE'VE
11 CONTINUED ALL OF THE ITEMS, IT WAS DONE WHILE I WAS GONE, SO
12 WE DON'T HAVE BASICALLY ANY HEARING ITEMS THAT WILL BE
13 AVAILABLE FOR THAT MEETING. I GUESS THEY CAN BE RESCHEDULED, I
14 THINK. BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF IT IS, AS WE ALL KNOW,
15 WE USUALLY DON'T ADDRESS ANY MAJOR ISSUES UNLESS ALL FIVE
16 MEMBERS ARE HERE. I THINK WE CAN MAKE OURSELVES AVAILABLE FOR
17 THAT MEETING. I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM. I'M COMING IN ANYWAY. I
18 THINK SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, YOU DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM EITHER,
19 RIGHT?

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO. I MEAN, YOU KNOW, I THINK WE SHOULD
22 WITHDRAW THE ITEM AND JUST MEET ON THE 23RD.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND MAYBE WE CAN-- MAYBE WE CAN AVOID HAVING
2 TWO HOURS OF PRESENTATIONS THAT DAY, TOO. THAT MIGHT SAVE US A
3 LITTLE TIME.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE AS WELL. ALL
6 RIGHT. THEN SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY MOVES THAT WE CONTINUE--
7 THAT WE GO AHEAD AND HAVE THAT MEETING ON THAT DAY, SECONDED
8 BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
9 VERY GOOD.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THEN ITEM-- READ IN, SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA
12 AND I HAVE FOLLOWING MOTION. ON SATURDAY, JULY 9TH, AT
13 APPROXIMATELY 10:00 P.M., THERE WAS A SHOOTING ON THE
14 EASTBOUND FOOTHILL 210 FREEWAY NEAR MONT OLIVE DRIVE AT THE
15 INTERSECTION BETWEEN DUARTE AND IRWINDALE. AN 18-YEAR-OLD EL
16 MONTE WOMAN WAS A PASSENGER IN AN AUTOMOBILE WHERE SHE
17 SUSTAINED MULTIPLE GUNSHOT WOUNDS RESULTING IN A SERIOUS
18 INJURY TO HER. THE HIGHWAY PATROL IS SEEKING ASSISTANCE FOR
19 INFORMATION WHICH MAY LEAD TO THE CAPTURE OF THE PERSON OR
20 PERSONS RESPONSIBLE AND THAT WE WOULD MOVE THAT THE BOARD
21 OFFER A \$10,000 REWARD FOR ANY INFORMATION LEADING TO THE
22 ARREST AND CONVICTION OF THE PERSON OR PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR
23 THE SHOOTING OF THE EASTBOUND 210 FREEWAY NEAR MOUNT OLIVE
24 DRIVE AND IRWINDALE THAT OCCURRED ON JULY 9TH AT APPROXIMATELY
25 10:00 P.M.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. I SECOND THAT ITEM. IS THERE
3 ANY QUESTION? I MEAN, THAT IS JUST A POSTING. I THINK WE CAN
4 DO SO, RIGHT? SO IF THERE'S NO OBJECT-- SO ORDERED ON THAT
5 ITEM.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND ON ITEM NUMBER 34.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** 34.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTING
12 AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO A FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT FOR A TRANSIT LAW
13 ENFORCEMENT SERVICE WITH THE FOOTHILL TRANSIT WHICH SERVES THE
14 EAST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. IT CALLS FOR FOUR NEW DEPUTY SHERIFF
15 POSITIONS AT A TOTAL OF \$649,000 PLUS ONE-TIME START-UP COSTS
16 OF APPROXIMATELY 214,000. THE ROLE OF THOSE DEPUTIES WILL BE
17 TO ENFORCE TRANSIT FARES, CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS ON VANDALISM,
18 ROUTINE TRANSIT PATROL AND GENERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT WHICH
19 REQUIRE PATROL EXPERIENCE. AND WE HAVE SOME QUESTIONS I WOULD
20 LIKE TO ASK THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ARE THEY HERE? IF YOU'D PLEASE
23 JOIN US.

24



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** QUESTION: WHY ARE THE EARLIEST ESTIMATED
2 TIMES THAT YOU CAN ADDRESS THE VITAL NEEDS OF THE
3 UNINCORPORATED PATROLS NOT GOING TO BE DONE UNTIL FISCAL YEAR
4 '07/'08?

5

6 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, AS YOU'RE MAYBE AWARE, WHEN WE
7 FINISHED THE LAST FISCAL YEAR, WE HAVE APPROXIMATELY 850
8 VACANT DEPUTY SHERIFF POSITIONS. WITH THE APPROVAL BY THIS
9 BOARD OF THE '05/'06 BUDGET, IT ADDED AN ADDITIONAL 300 PLUS
10 BODIES TO OUR BUDGET, WHICH THEN BROUGHT OUR ACTUAL VACANCY
11 LEVEL UP TO ABOUT 11 OR 1,200 DEPUTIES. CONSISTENT, OF COURSE,
12 WITH THIS BOARD'S DIRECTION AND THE SHERIFF'S PROMISE, OUR
13 INTENTION IS TO FILL THE VACANCIES IN CUSTODY FIRST SO THAT WE
14 CAN BRING BACK JAIL TIME TO FULL SERVICE. WE ARE ALSO
15 COMMITTED, OF COURSE, TO FILLING ALL OF OUR RECRUITMENT,
16 BACKGROUND AND TRAINING POSITIONS BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE IT ALL
17 BEGINS IS TO GET BODIES, OF COURSE, INTO THE SYSTEM, TRAIN
18 THEM AND HAVE THEM GO OUT TO WORK. AND THEN, OF COURSE,
19 THEREAFTER, WE'RE COMMITTED TO FILLING THE DETECTIVE AND
20 UNINCORPORATED AREA PATROL POSITIONS.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND HOW MANY SWORN VACANCIES DO YOU HAVE
23 INCLUDING THOSE OFF FOR WORK-RELATED INJURIES?

24



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1 **SPEAKER:** YOU KNOW, I DON'T KNOW THAT NUMBER, SIR. I DON'T KNOW
2 HOW MANY WE HAVE CURRENTLY OFF. I JUST KNOW THE NUMBER OF
3 BUDGETED VACANCIES THAT WE HAVE.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE VACANCIES THAT YOU DO HAVE, ARE THEY
6 FILLED WITH OVERTIME?

7

8 **SPEAKER:** YES.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MY STAFF IS TOLD THAT FOUR POSITIONS FOR THE
11 CONTRACT FOR FOOTHILL TRANSIT WOULD BE STAFFED IN OVERTIME AS
12 WELL. IS THAT CORRECT?

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14 **SPEAKER:** THAT IS CORRECT, SIR.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IS IT TRUE THAT THESE FOUR CONTRACTED
17 POSITIONS REQUIRE STAFF WITH PATROL EXPERIENCE?

18

19 **SPEAKER:** I'M GOING TO LET THE CAPTAIN FINKLESTEIN OF THE
20 TRANSIT SERVICES BUREAU ADDRESS THAT, PLEASE.

21

22 **CAPTAIN FINKLESTEIN:** YES, THE-- FOOTHILL HAS ASKED FOR FOUR
23 POSITIONS WITH PATROL EXPERIENCE, WITH PATROL EXPERIENCE
24 SPECIFIC TO TRANSIT-RELATED ISSUES, INCLUDING VANDALISM AND



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1 BUS PULL OVER AND APPROACH AND DEALING WITH SCHOOL DRIVERS,
2 THE PROBLEMS THAT THEY'RE ENCOUNTERING.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND HAS THE FOOTHILL TRANSIT BOARD OF
5 DIRECTORS BEEN MADE AWARE OF OUR DEPARTMENT STAFFING SHORTAGES
6 AND AGREED TO THE ISSUE OF OVERTIME?

7

8 **SPEAKER:** I HAVE NOT HAD A CONVERSATION WITH THEM THAT DEALT
9 SPECIFICALLY WITH OVERTIME. I DID SPEAK WITH THEM YESTERDAY
10 AND WE DISCUSSED THAT THE BOARD WOULD HEAR THIS MOTION TODAY.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IF THEY KNEW THAT THESE POSITIONS WERE
13 OVERTIME POSITIONS, WOULD THAT CHANGE THEIR POSITION ON THIS?

14

15 **SPEAKER:** I'D HAVE TO FIND THE INFORMATION OUT FROM THEM.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU'RE GOING BACK BEFORE THE BOARD OF
18 SUPERVISORS IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS FOR THE ORANGE LINE
19 CONTRACT, IS THAT CORRECT?

20

21 **SPEAKER:** YES, SIR.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW MANY TOTAL POSITIONS WOULD THAT CONTRACT
24 PAY FOR?

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** THE ORANGE LINE CONTRACT WOULD BE AN INCREASE OF 29
2 DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND TWO SERGEANTS.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THAT WOULD BE A TOTAL OF 35 FOR BOTH
5 CONTRACTS?

6

7 **SPEAKER:** YES.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THOSE INDIVIDUALS WOULD BE ALL ON
10 OVERTIME?

11

12 **SPEAKER:** WELL, I THINK OUR HOPE FOR THE ORANGE LINE WAS TO
13 HAVE A BLEND OF SOME REGULAR STAFFING WITH SOME CONSISTENCY
14 AND THEN FILL THE REST WITH OVERTIME UNTIL THE VACANCIES COULD
15 CATCH UP.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ARE THERE ANY OTHER CONTRACTS IN THE
18 PIPELINE?

19

20 **SPEAKER:** NOT THAT I'M AWARE OF.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THOSE 35 POSITIONS, IF THEY WEREN'T OVERTIME
23 OR A PORTION OF THOSE WERE NOT OVERTIME, WOULD HAVE TO BE
24 COMING FROM THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS, WOULD THEY NOT?

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** THE ONLY POOL WE HAVE IN THE TRANSIT SERVICE BUREAU
2 IS WITHIN OUR-- WITH OUR OWN BUREAU OVERTIME TO THE GREATEST
3 EXTENT POSSIBLE.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MY STAFF HAS BEEN TOLD THAT SANTA MONICA
6 TRANSIT MAY BE INTERESTED IN CONTRACTING WITH THE DEPARTMENT.
7 COULD YOU TELL US ABOUT THEIR INTERESTS?

8

9 **SPEAKER:** THE LATEST TALKS WITH SANTA MONICA, BIG BLUE BUS, WAS
10 THAT THEY WOULD INFUSE MONEY INTO-- THEIR PROPOSITION C MONEY
11 INTO M.T.A. FOR AN ADDITIONAL STAFFING ITEM THERE JUST THE
12 SAME AS L.A. CITY D.O.T. DOES.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE POSITIONS THAT YOU HAVE THAT ARE FILLED,
15 YOU, RIGHT NOW, YOU POINTED OUT THAT YOU HAVE A VACANCY THAT
16 THE DEPARTMENT WILL STILL HAVE CLOSE TO 1,300 VACANCIES. YOU
17 CAN'T TAKE THE POSITIONS FROM CONTRACT CITIES BECAUSE THEY
18 HAVE A CONTRACT. YOUR ONLY OPTION IS TO TAKE THOSE-- FILL
19 THOSE POSITIONS WITH THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS, WHICH ALREADY
20 PAY FOR SERVICES THROUGH THEIR TAXES TO BE SERVED AND I DON'T
21 UNDERSTAND HOW YOU'RE ABLE TO FILL THESE POSITIONS SHORT OF
22 OVERTIME AND THEN UNDERSTANDING SOME OF THE PROBLEMS THAT THE
23 OFFICERS ARE HAVING ON OVERTIME AND SOME OF THE DISCUSSIONS
24 THAT THE CAPTAINS OF THE STATIONS ARE EXPERIENCING WITH THEIR
25 MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE EXTENSIVELY INVOLVED WITH OVERTIME, THAT



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1 I DON'T SEE HOW WE CAN CONTINUE TO CONTRACT WHEN WE DON'T HAVE
2 THE PERSONNEL TO CONTRACT WITH.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** SIR, YOU ARE CORRECT. I MEAN, YOUR-- THE ISSUE THAT
5 YOU'RE RAISING IS SOMETHING THAT WE DO GRAPPLE WITH. I THINK
6 THERE'S THIS FINE LINE OF ACCEPTING MORE WORK THAN YOU'RE
7 CAPABLE OF PERFORMING. AT THE SAME TIME, BEING MINDFUL OF THE
8 DIFFICULT TIMES THAT WE WENT THROUGH HERE IN THE COUNTY JUST A
9 COUPLE SHORT YEARS AGO AND REALLY WHAT I THINK KEPT OUR
10 DEPARTMENT TOGETHER WAS HAVING ALL THESE CONTRACTS. AND SO
11 JUST GETTING INTO THE BUSINESS OF SAYING "NO", I THINK, IT'S A
12 LITTLE TOUGH. BUT, AT THE SAME TIME, YOUR CONCERNS ARE
13 CERTAINLY SHARED BY OUR DEPARTMENT.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AT LEAST THREE OF OUR CITY MANAGERS IN THE 26
16 CITIES THAT I REPRESENT HAVE INDICATED A SERIOUS CONCERN WITH
17 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WITH THE LOSS OF PERSONNEL IN THE
18 UNINCORPORATED AREAS AND THE NEED TO BEEF THAT UP AND THAT'S
19 WHY, IN THIS LAST BUDGET, WE PUT IN ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO
20 BEGIN INCREASING THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF PATROLS. BUT WHAT
21 WE HAVE HERE IS A DILUTION OF THOSE EFFORTS BY REMOVING
22 PERSONNEL FROM UNINCORPORATED AREAS AND, AGAIN, YOU HAVE ABOUT
23 A MILLION PLUS CITIZENS IN THOSE COMMUNITIES WHO ARE GOING TO
24 BE DENIED BETTER LAW ENFORCEMENT BECAUSE OF A CONTRACT WITH
25 ONE OR MORE TRANSIT DISTRICTS. WE'RE TALKING PROBABLY ABOUT



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1 THREE TRANSIT DISTRICTS: FOOTHILL, M.T.A. AND SANTA MONICA
2 COMING DOWN THE ROAD. AND I HAVE A MOTION I WANT TO READ
3 AFTER-- IF THERE ARE ANY OTHER COMMENTS.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU KNOW, MIKE ASKED A VERY GOOD QUESTION
6 ON THIS ISSUE. YOU KNOW THAT WE'RE CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT'S
7 GOING ON IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS. I THINK YOUR DEPUTIES
8 OUT THERE ARE DOING AN ADMIRAL JOB BUT WE ALL KNOW THAT THEY
9 GET PULLED IN EVERY DIRECTION AND YET OUR CONTRACT CITIES ARE
10 EVEN CONCERNED ABOUT THOSE ISSUES. IT JUST DOESN'T MAKE SENSE
11 TO US. IS IT-- FROM YOUR RESPONSE, YOU'RE SAYING TO ME, YOU'RE
12 RIGHT, WE SHOULDN'T HAVE APPROVE THE CONTRACT YOU BROUGHT US?

13

14 **SPEAKER:** AT FACE VALUE, MA'AM, YES, I WOULD. AT THE SAME TIME,
15 I THINK THE CONSIDERATION IS FOR AN ENTITY THAT, AT PEAK HOUR,
16 AS I'VE LEARNED FROM THE CAPTAIN, MAYBE RUNS 300 BUSES, RUNS
17 THROUGH 21 JURISDICTIONS AND, AGAIN, IS NOT UNLIKE A CITY OR
18 AN UNINCORPORATED AREA THAT IS SAYING PLEASE PROVIDE US THE
19 SECURITY THAT WE BELIEVE OUR RIDERS NEED. SO, AT FACE VALUE,
20 YES, IT DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE THE RIGHT THING TO CONTINUE TO
21 EXPAND INTO THE CONTRACT ARENA WHEN WE'RE HAVING SUCH
22 DIFFICULTY FILLING THE HOLES THAT WE HAVE NOW.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO WOULDN'T IT BE MORE APPROPRIATE FOR YOU
25 TO WITHDRAW THIS CONTRACT INSTEAD OF ASKING US TO?



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2 **SPEAKER:** MA'AM, I DON'T THINK I WOULD BE ABLE TO DO THAT HERE.
3 I WOULD HAVE TO ACTUALLY SPEAK WITH SHERIFF BACA ABOUT THAT.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I APPRECIATE YOUR POSITION AND I DON'T
6 WANT TO MAKE IT ANY MORE DIFFICULT FOR YOU. BUT I THINK SOME
7 OF US-- I MEAN, ALL OF US ARE VERY CONCERNED. WE'VE BEEN
8 FORTUNATE THAT WE'VE HAD THE KIND OF DOLLARS TO PUT INTO THE
9 DEPARTMENT. WE REALLY WANT TO ENCOURAGE THE RECRUITMENT AS
10 MUCH AS POSSIBLE, THE RETENTION AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE BUT IT
11 JUST DOESN'T SEEM RESPONSIBLE ON ANYBODY'S PART AT THIS POINT
12 IN TIME TO BE EXPANDING ON CONTRACTS. THERE'S NO DOUBT IT'S
13 WONDERFUL REVENUE WHEN YOU NEED IT BUT WHAT YOU'RE DOING NOW
14 IS IT'S IRRESPONSIBLE TO BE CONTRACTING BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING
15 TO HAVE TO HONOR THAT CONTRACT AND I'M VERY CONCERNED THAT I
16 AND THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS, AS SUPERVISOR-- AS ALL OF US,
17 SUPERVISOR BURKE, MYSELF, I THINK DON HAS SOME AND SO DOES
18 MIKE HAS QUITE A BIT OF UNINCORPORATED TERRITORY THAT HAS TO
19 BE COVERED WITHOUT A CONTRACT.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO DO I.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU DO AS WELL? AND CONSEQUENTLY, IT STILL
24 IS-- IT'S JUST-- WITHOUT A CONTRACT, THERE ISN'T THE
25 ACCOUNTABILITY. I CAN'T SAY THAT I HAVE FOUR PATROL CARS



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1 AVAILABLE TO ME IN EAST LOS ANGELES BECAUSE THERE ISN'T THOSE
2 ASSURANCES, I DON'T HAVE A CONTRACT. SO IT SEEMS INAPPROPRIATE
3 THAT YOU WOULD BE ASKING US TO APPROVE A CONTRACT WHEN YOU
4 DON'T HAVE THE PERSONNEL TO STAFF IT. AND I THINK, OVER TIME,
5 WHILE WE APPRECIATE IT, I'D LIKE THE OVERTIME UTILIZED FOR MY
6 UNINCORPORATED AREAS WHERE, IN FACT, WE ARE PAYING FOR THOSE
7 OFFICERS AND THOSE DEPUTIES AND MAYBE WE SHOULD-- WE'RE GOING
8 TO HAVE TO JUST SAY, WE'RE NOT CAPABLE OF RESPONDING TO THIS
9 CONTRACT AND START FOCUSING, INSTEAD OF LOOKING FOR REVENUE AT
10 THIS POINT IN TIME, FOCUSING ON BRINGING IN THE DEPUTIES AND
11 TAKING CARE OF THE UNDERSERVED AREAS THAT ALL FIVE OF US
12 REPRESENT AND THE PEOPLE WHO PAY TAXES AND DESERVE THE KIND OF
13 COVERAGE AS THEY WOULD IN ANY INCORPORATED CITY. SO I WOULD
14 AGREE, I'M GOING TO SECOND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S MOTION BUT
15 IT'S HARD FOR ME TO UNDERSTAND THE REASON AND THE RATIONALE
16 THE DEPARTMENT WOULD BE BRINGING THIS CONTRACT TO US AT THIS
17 TIME.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, IF I MAY, I DON'T BELIEVE THAT, AT
20 LEAST FROM OUR STANDPOINT, IT'S NOT A MATTER OF-- AT LEAST
21 RIGHT NOW WITH THE COUNTY SITUATION, IT'S NOT A MATTER OF US
22 CHASING REVENUE. I THINK IT'S JUST THAT WE'VE NEVER BEEN IN
23 THE BUSINESS OF SAYING "NO," AND THE ISSUE THAT YOU AND
24 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH RAISED IS, AGAIN, SOMETHING THAT IT IS--
25 IT DOES WEIGH ON US, ALSO.



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SUP. KNABE: MADAM CHAIR, COULD I JUST ADD, I THINK, IN
REVIEWING YOUR MOTION, IF I COULD SUGGEST, INSTEAD OF PUT US
IN A POSITION TODAY TO OPPOSE THE CONTRACT OUTRIGHT, CAN WE
CONTINUE ITEM 1 UNTIL WE GET THE REPORT BACK FROM ITEM NUMBER
3 IN THE 14 DAYS? AND THEN THE PROBLEM I HAVE WITH ITEM NUMBER
2 IN THE MOTION IS THAT IMPACTS EXISTING CONTRACTS AND NOT
JUST NEW CONTRACTS. AND SO YOU'VE GOT CONTRACT CITIES ISSUES,
I BELIEVE, AS THE WAY NUMBER 2 IS WRITTEN. SO MAYBE WE COULD
GET SOME CLARIFICATION IN THAT AND CONTINUE.

11

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: WHICH MOTION ARE YOU LOOKING AT?

13

SUP. KNABE: I'M LOOKING AT THE ANTONOVICH MOLINA MOTION, THE
AMENDMENT TO ITEM 34.

16

SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR: HE HAS NOT INTRODUCED IT AS YET, I DON'T
THINK.

19

SUP. KNABE: OH, I'M SORRY.

21

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: MAYBE THAT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA.

23

SUP. KNABE: I'M SORRY. OKAY. I THOUGHT I HEARD HIM SAY HE WAS
GOING TO INTRODUCE IT EARLIER.

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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** HE'S GOING TO INTRODUCE IT.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HE SAID HE WAS BUT I DON'T HAVE A COPY OF
5 IT.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'LL MAKE A MOTION...

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, I GOT YOU. JUST TRUST ME.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IN RECENT MONTHS, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
12 ALLOCATED FUNDS TO THE-- THIS IS A MOTION BY SUPERVISOR GLORIA
13 MOLINA AND MYSELF. IN RECENT MONTHS, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
14 ALLOCATED FUNDS TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO FILL CERTAIN
15 PUBLIC SAFETY PRIORITIES FOR THIS BOARD AND THE COUNTY
16 UNINCORPORATED AREAS. SPECIFICALLY, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
17 COMMITTED TO EXPAND CUSTODY OPERATIONS TO PHASE OUT THE EARLY
18 RELEASE OF INMATES, INCREASE STAFF AND RECRUITMENT AND
19 BACKGROUND CHECKS AND INCREASE UNINCORPORATED PATROLS AND
20 DETECTIVES. THE VACANCIES HAVE REACHED CRITICAL MASS WITH
21 PROJECTIONS SHOWING NEARLY 1,300 VACANCIES BY THE END OF NEXT
22 MONTH AND 1,043 BY THE END OF THIS FISCAL YEAR. IN FACT, DUE
23 TO THE VACANCY RATE AND RECRUITMENT CHALLENGES, THE SHERIFF'S
24 DEPARTMENT HAS INDICATED THAT THE EARLIEST THEY CAN BEGIN
25 INCREASING THE UNINCORPORATED PATROLS AND DETECTIVES IS IN TWO



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1 YEARS BEGINNING FISCAL YEAR '07/'08. MEANWHILE, THE SHERIFF'S
2 DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTING AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO A NEW
3 CONTRACT WITH AN OUTSIDE AGENCY WHICH FURTHER INCREASES THEIR
4 EXISTING VACANCY RATE AND POTENTIALLY DELAYS FULFILLING
5 EXISTING COMMITMENTS. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THE DEPARTMENT
6 PRIORITIES AND BOARD PRIORITIES ARE CONSISTENT. IN FACT, IT IS
7 CRITICAL THAT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT GIVE
8 FIRST PRIORITY TO THE ITEMS ALREADY FUNDED BY THE BOARD RATHER
9 THAN ENTER INTO NEW CONTRACTS OR INCREASE EXISTING CONTRACTS.
10 WE WOULD THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OPPOSE THE CONTRACT
11 WITH FOOTHILL TRANSIT, FILL EXISTING COMMITMENTS TO EXPAND
12 CUSTODY OPERATIONS, INCREASE STAFF AND RECRUITMENT,
13 BACKGROUNDS, UNINCORPORATED PATROLS AND DETECTIVES WITH THE
14 REQUIRED NUMBER OF SWORN PERSONNEL PRIOR TO COMMITTING
15 ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL TO OUTSIDE AGENCIES. THREE, PROVIDE A
16 REPORT ON ANY AND ALL EXISTING CONTRACT MODIFICATIONS SINCE
17 MARCH 1ST, 2005, IN 14 DAYS AND, 4, UPON THE GRADUATION OF
18 EACH ACADEMY CLASS, PROVIDE A REPORT DELINEATING THE TOTAL
19 NUMBER OF GRADUATES AND THE MOVEMENT OF SWORN PERSONNEL
20 BEGINNING WITH THE LAST TWO ACADEMY GRADUATIONS. AND NUMBER 2,
21 MR. KNABE, TALKS ABOUT INCREASES, NOT EXISTING, THE FUTURE
22 INCREASES WHEN WE HAVE FROM THE GRADUATING CLASSES, NOT
23 EXISTING.
24



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** I JUST-- OKAY. I DON'T THINK IT'S REALLY CLEAR. I
2 JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT...

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TALKING ABOUT FUTURE, NOT CURRENT.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHERE DOES IT SAY FUTURE?

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FILLING EXISTING-- TO EXPAND AND INCREASE
9 STAFF AND RECRUITMENT, FILLING THOSE COMMITMENTS TO EXPAND
10 CUSTODY OPERATIONS, INCREASE STAFF, BACKGROUNDS, WITH THE
11 REQUIRED NUMBER OF SWORN PERSONNEL PRIOR TO COMMITTING
12 PERSONNEL TO OUTSIDE AGENCIES.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** AND THAT'S OUTSIDE AGENCIES ARE OUR CONTRACT
15 CITIES. SO I STILL THINK NUMBER 2 NEEDS TO BE CLARIFIED NUMBER
16 ONE...

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. WE CAN CLARIFY IT BETTER, I MEAN, I
19 HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THAT.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT I'M JUST SAYING THAT WOULDN'T IT BE NICE TO
22 HAVE THAT REPORT THAT YOU'RE ASKING FOR IN NUMBER 3? I SUPPORT
23 NUMBER 4, BEFORE YOU MAKE THE DECISION TO OPPOSE THE CONTRACT
24 WITH FOOTHILL TRANSIT.

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL, THERE'S ALSO THE-- FOOTHILL HAS NOT
2 BEEN APPRISED THAT IT WOULD BE OVERTIME THAT THEY'RE TALKING
3 ABOUT, NOT NEW POSITIONS. THEY'D BE USING OVERTIME PERSONNEL.
4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** HOW CAN THEY NOT BE APPRISED WITH YOUR BILLING
6 RATES-- ARE YOU BILLING THEM NORMAL RATES OR ARE YOU BILLING
7 AT OVERTIME RATES? DID YOU TELL THEM IN THE BID?
8

9 **SPEAKER:** RIGHT NOW IT'S SET UP AT THE REGULAR RATE WHICH IS--
10 THE REGULAR RATE...
11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** SO YOU'D LOSE MONEY IN THE CONTRACT?
13

14 **SPEAKER:** THERE IS NOT-- THERE'S ABOUT PROBABLY, AT MOST, A 10%
15 DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE REGULAR RATE VERSUS THE OVERTIME RATE.
16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHO WOULD PAY THE 10% DIFFERENCE?
18

19 **SPEAKER:** IT WOULD COME OUT OF OUR BUDGET UNLESS WE...
20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THEN YOU'RE SUBSIDIZING THEM?
22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AGAIN.
24

25 **SPEAKER:** YES.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT'S ANOTHER STEP BACKWARDS.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OUR COUNTY COUNSEL REMINDS US THAT,
5 INSTEAD OF THE BOARD TAKING THE ACTION, LIKES ON ITEM NUMBER 2
6 TO FILL EXISTING COMMITMENTS, WE HAVE TO POINT OUT THAT IT
7 SHOULD BE THE SHERIFF WHO WOULD TAKE ON THE RESPONSIBILITY TO
8 FILL THOSE POSITIONS. SO WE NEED TO CORRECT SOME OF THE
9 LANGUAGE ON THERE. SUPERVISOR BURKE, THEN SUPERVISOR
10 YAROSLAVSKY.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE:** I HAVE A CONCERN ABOUT NUMBER 1. WE JUST INDICATED
13 THAT WE HAVE TO HAVE A MEETING IN AUGUST BECAUSE THERE'S
14 TREMENDOUS CONCERN ABOUT TERRORISM AND I THINK, WITH ALL THE
15 DISCUSSION OF WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS,
16 THAT I DON'T FEEL COMFORTABLE RIGHT NOW SAYING THAT WE WOULD
17 NOT PROVIDE SAFETY TO PEOPLE IN A TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM. I
18 WOULD FEEL COMFORTABLE IN SAYING THAT THIS WOULD BE TEMPORARY
19 AND THAT THERE WOULD BE A TERM, A LIMIT IN TERMS OF THE TIME
20 OF THIS CONTRACT. I WOULD FEEL COMFORTABLE IN SAYING THAT WE
21 ADVISE THEM THAT IT'S GOING TO BE OVERTIME THAT THEY HAVE TO
22 PAY, NOT THAT YOU'RE GOING TO SUBSIDIZE, THAT THE CONTRACT
23 WOULD BE-- AND IT WOULD BE A TEMPORARY CONTRACT UNTIL THEY
24 HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO ARRANGE FOR DEFINITE SECURITY. I'M NOT
25 PREPARED, AT THIS MOMENT, WITH ALL OF US TALKING ABOUT



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1 TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS THAT MAY BE SUBJECT, AND THEN WE HEAR
2 FROM MR. ANTONOVICH THAT THERE'S A THREAT OF TERRORISM IN
3 TORRANCE. I THINK THAT WE HAVE TO LOOK AT-- I JUST DON'T FEEL
4 COMFORTABLE AT THIS POINT IN SAYING I WOULD OPPOSE THE SHERIFF
5 PROVIDING SAFETY TO PEOPLE ON A TRANSIT SYSTEM.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT THERE ARE OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES
8 THAT CAN ASSIST SO IT'S NOT THE SHERIFF...

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WHO IS DOING IT NOW?

11

12 **SPEAKER:** THE BUSES RUN THROUGH 21 DIFFERENT JURISDICTIONS AND,
13 IF THERE'S AN ISSUE, WHATEVER JURISDICTION THAT BUS HAPPENS TO
14 BE IN IS WHO IS CALLED AND I...

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO IT'S NEVER HAD ANY KIND OF PERSONNEL
17 THAT DIRECTLY IS INVOLVED IN THE PUBLIC SAFETY ASPECT OF THEIR
18 TRANSIT?

19

20 **SPEAKER:** CORRECT.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, I COULDN'T AGREE WITH MS. BURKE
25 MORE. I THINK THE TIMING OF THIS COULDN'T BE WORSE. FIRST OF



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1 ALL, THIS IS NOT NEWS THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SUBSIDIZES
2 CONTRACTS. I'VE SAID THAT FROM VIRTUALLY THE FIRST DAY I WAS
3 HERE. I WAS SCOFFED AT AT THE TIME. EVERYBODY WAS HAPPY
4 BECAUSE THE CONTRACT CITIES WERE BEING TAKEN CARE OF. BUT THE
5 FACT IS, AND EVEN AS WE SIT HERE TODAY, AREN'T WE GOING
6 THROUGH A BUREAUCRATIC DEBATE ABOUT TO WHAT EXTENT ARE WE
7 SUBSIDIZING CONTRACT CITIES? AND WE STILL HAVEN'T RESOLVED
8 THAT ISSUES AND NOW WE'RE GOING TO PICK ON THE ONE AREA,
9 TRANSPORTATION ARENA WHICH IS INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED AS
10 THE MOST VULNERABLE. NOW, IF WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO MAKE A
11 COMMITMENT TO-- FORGET ABOUT FOOTHILL. THIS IS SMALL POTATOES
12 COMPARED TO THE ORANGE LINE. IF THE ORANGE LINE IS GOING TO BE
13 A SIMILAR DEBATE, THEN MY SUGGESTION IS, IF THIS BOARD ISN'T
14 PREPARED TO DO THAT, THEN I THINK WE OUGHT TO RAISE THE ISSUE
15 AT THE NEXT M.T.A. MEETING AND REOPEN OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE
16 L.A.P.D., BECAUSE I'LL TELL YOU ONE THING, THAT'S GOING TO BE
17 A BUSY LINE AND IT COMES TO A JUNCTION WITH THE RED LINE. AND
18 IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR PLACES WHERE YOU'D WANT TO ENGAGE IN ANY
19 KIND OF TERRORIST ACTIVITY, THERE ARE PLENTY OF TARGETS AND
20 THAT WOULD BE ONE OF THEM. SO THIS IS NOT-- THIS IS NOT SOME
21 KIND OF A HOW MANY ANGELS CAN DANCE ON THE HEAD OF A PIN
22 ISSUE, NUMBER ONE. I DON'T DISAGREE WITH THE CRITICISM THAT
23 WE'RE SUBSIDIZING CONTRACTS BUT, IF YOU'RE GOING TO PICK ON
24 THE FOOTHILL TRANSIT CONTRACT OR ON THE ORANGE CONTRACT OR ON
25 THE M.T.A. CONTRACT, THEN PICK ON THE CONTRACT FOR ALL OF THE



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1 40 SOME ODD CITIES THAT WE CONTRACT WITH, TOO, WHO WE
2 UNDERWRITING, TO ONE EXTENT OR ANOTHER, WHICH I THINK IS A
3 FAIR THING. AND MS. MOLINA, TO HER CREDIT, HAS RAISED THAT
4 ISSUE, AS HAVE I FOR A FEW YEARS AND HOPEFULLY WE'LL HAVE
5 SOMETHING HERE SOME DAY THAT WILL ADDRESS THAT. SECOND THING
6 IS, IF I HAD-- NUMBER ONE, YOU DON'T HAVE THE AUTHORITY AND I
7 THINK GLORIA POINTED THAT OUT ON NUMBER 2. WE CAN'T TELL THE
8 SHERIFF HOW TO DEPLOY HIS PEOPLE. LAST TIME I CHECKED, THAT
9 WAS THE SHERIFF'S RESPONSIBILITY. WE CAN REQUEST BUT WE CAN'T
10 DIRECT. NOR IN THIS PARTICULAR INSTANCE WOULD I WANT TO DIRECT
11 BECAUSE HE'S GOT TO HAVE ULTIMATELY-- HE'S HELD ACCOUNTABLE,
12 HE'S GOT TO MANAGE HIS RESOURCES AS BEST HE CAN AND IF HE
13 CAN'T AND IF WE DETERMINE HE CAN'T, THEN THE ANSWER IS, LET'S
14 REVISIT, GO TALK TO CHIEF BRATTON. THEY SEEM TO BE ABLE TO DO
15 THE JOB WHEN THEY HAD THE CONTRACT, AND THEY DIDN'T HAVE THESE
16 KINDS OF ISSUES, SUBSIDIZATION, THAT I'M AWARE OF. MAYBE THE
17 CITY COUNCIL AND THE MAYOR OVER THERE HAD MORE INFORMATION
18 ABOUT THAT BUT I'LL BET YOU THEY'RE READY TO DO SOME BUSINESS
19 WITH THE M.T.A. OR WITH FOOTHILL. I DON'T KNOW IF THEY CAN DO
20 IT WITH FOOTHILL BUT CERTAINLY WITH THE LINES THAT RUN THROUGH
21 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. BUT IF THIS IS GOING TO BECOME A
22 DEBATE EVERY TIME, ESPECIALLY NOW WITH TRANSPORTATION BEING,
23 YOU KNOW, PUBLIC TARGET NUMBER ONE, I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING
24 THAT WOULD BE MORE ILL-ADVISED TODAY THAN TO POSTPONE OR VOTE
25 "NO" ON A CONTRACT THAT PROVIDES SECURITY FOR TRANSIT. I AGREE



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1 THAT, IF YOU WANT TO LIMIT IT AND I DON'T-- IS THERE A TERM TO
2 THIS CONTRACT WITH FOOTHILL? THERE MUST BE A TIME LIMIT. IS IT
3 A YEAR CONTRACT? THREE YEARS? WHAT IS IT?

4

5 **SPEAKER:** I'M NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE SPECIFICS BUT MY SENSE IS
6 IT'S PROBABLY A FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND WHEN DOES IT COMMENCE?

9

10 **SPEAKER:** WELL, I THINK THEY'RE HOP-- THE MONEY WAS AVAILABLE
11 JULY 1ST.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN...

14

15 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** IT'S A FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT, JULY 1ST THROUGH
16 JUNE 30TH OF 2010. COULD I MAKE ALSO ONE CLARIFICATION ON THIS
17 SUBSIDY ISSUE? THE BOARD LETTER ASKS FOR FOUR ADDITIONAL
18 POSITIONS. IT SEGUE INTO A SUGGESTION ABOUT OVERTIME. SO
19 THEIR BASIC REQUEST IS NOT A CONTRACT CITY RATE. IT IS MORE OF
20 A FULL COST RATE THAT WE APPLY TO OTHER AGENCIES SO I JUST
21 WANTED TO CLARIFY TECHNICALLY THAT THEIR REQUEST IS NOT
22 SIMILAR TO CONTRACT CITIES AND IT WAS FOR FOUR FULL-TIME
23 POSITIONS.

24



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S A GOOD POINT AND I'M GLAD YOU
2 CLARIFIED THAT.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT THAT POINT MEANS.
5 THEY'RE GOING TO FILL IT WITH OVERTIME.

6

7 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WELL, THAT, I THINK, WAS A WAY TO TRY TO MEET
8 THE CONCERNS OF SOME OF THE BOARD OFFICES, SUPERVISOR.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND. SO THEN THE QUESTION...

11

12 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** IT'S NOT THEIR PREFERENCE. SO IF IT'S OVERTIME
13 RATE THEN, YES, IT IS A SUBSIDY BUT THAT WAS NOT THEIR
14 ORIGINAL REQUEST.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WHICH-- BUT THAT'S THE ONLY WAY
17 THEY COULD DO IT RIGHT NOW. WE ASKED HOW ARE THEY GOING TO DO
18 IT AND THEY'RE SAYING WITH OVERTIME.

19

20 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** UNTIL-- FOR SOME PERIOD OF TIME UNTIL THEY
21 FILL THE POSITIONS.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** UNTIL THEY FILL THE POSITIONS. AND THE RATE
24 AT WHICH YOU'RE CHARGING THEM IS HIGHER THAN IT IS FOR
25 CONTRACT CITIES. ARE YOU CHARGING THEM BASICALLY...



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** BUT NOT THE OVERTIME RATE.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** RIGHT. IT'S A FULL COST AT A REGULAR RATE.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK THE POINT IS THAT THE SUBSIDY IS
7 STILL A SUBSIDY WHEN YOU GO TO OVERTIME BUT IT'S LESS OF A
8 SUBSIDY THAN IF IT WAS AT THE CITY CONTRACT RATE.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** THAT IS CORRECT.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE POINT IS STILL VALID THAT WAS RAISED
13 HERE.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** YES, IT IS. AND YESTERDAY I DID SPEAK TO THE CONTRACT
16 LAW PEOPLE AND RAISE THAT VERY ISSUE THAT YOU RAISED. IT MAKES
17 SENSE THAT WE CANNOT PROVIDE SERVICES UNLESS WE HAVE THE MONEY
18 AND IF IT IS OUR-- OUR ONLY OPTION IS TO PROCEED WITH THIS
19 CONTRACT IN AN OVERTIME FASHION, THEN WE HAVE TO BE FULLY
20 FUNDED OR WE CAN'T ACCEPT THIS. THAT WAS THE DIRECTION I GAVE
21 YESTERDAY TO CONTRACT LAW BECAUSE YOU ARE CORRECT.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE HAVE A...

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, COULD I FINISH?



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SURE.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I JUST-- I WANT TO SUGGEST THAT, ON ITEM-- I
5 DON'T KNOW WHAT MR. KNABE-- I FORGOT WHAT YOU HAD SUGGESTED,
6 WAS IT TO HOLD IT OFF OR TO APPROVE IT?

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** I SUGGESTED CONTINUING ITEM 1 AND 2 UNTIL SUCH
9 TIME AS WE GOT NUMBER 3 BACK.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND SO, IN THE MEANTIME, WHAT IS FOOTHILL
12 TRANSIT SUPPOSED TO DO ABOUT SECURITY, ASSUMING THEY THINK
13 IT'S A PRIORITY?

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THEY HAVE SECURITY.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, APPARENTLY THEY DON'T HAVE THE
18 SECURITY. THEY HAVE THE SECURITY THAT IS CALLED 9-1-1. IF
19 THERE'S AN INCIDENT IN DUARTE, YOU DIAL 9-1-1 AND HOPEFULLY A
20 DUARTE POLICE OFFICER WILL SHOW UP, UNLESS IT'S A CONTRACT
21 CITY. IS DUARTE A CONTRACT CITY? ALL RIGHT. SO-- AND IF IT
22 HAPPENS IN PASADENA-- SO THEY MUST HAVE A REASON THEY WANT TO
23 DO THIS. WHAT IS THE REASON THEY WANT TO DO THIS? IS IT TO
24 GIVE THEM BETTER COVERAGE?

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IT'S A GOOD RATE. SUBSIDIZED.

2

3 **SPEAKER:** WELL, IT WAS A BETTER COVERAGE DEDICATED...

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, DO THEY PAY ANYBODY RIGHT NOW?

6

7 **SPEAKER:** NO, THEY DO NOT.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** RIGHT.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** THEY DON'T HAVE SECURITY RIGHT NOW.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THEY DON'T HAVE SECURITY RIGHT NOW. THEY
14 JUST RELY ON-- IF SOMEBODY GETS-- IF THERE'S A SUICIDE BOMBER
15 ON A FOOTHILL BUS, THEY HOPE THAT SOMEONE WILL CALL 9-1-1.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE:** OR THEY CALL US.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO THAT'S-- NOW WHAT THEY WANT IS THEY WANT,
20 I ASSUME, THEY WANT A PRESENCE, A PHYSICAL PRESENCE OF DEPUTY
21 SHERIFFS ON THE FOOTHILL LINES AS THERE ARE ON THE M.T.A.
22 LINES AND BLUE LINE, GREEN LINE, ET CETERA, RIGHT?

23

24 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S CORRECT. THEY WANTED FOUR DEPUTY SHERIFFS THAT
25 COULD WORK WITH THEM PROACTIVELY FOR THE PROBLEMS THAT THEY'VE



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1 IDENTIFIED IN THEIR SYSTEM: VANDALISM, CRIME PREVENTION IN
2 GENERAL.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO THESE ARE NOT OFFICERS THAT ARE GOING TO
5 WORK THE BUSES? THESE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE MORE PLANNERS AND
6 THINKERS?

7

8 **SPEAKER:** NO. THEY WILL BE WORKING THE BUS ROUTES. THE FOUR
9 DEPUTIES WOULD BE ALL THEY WOULD...

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL THEY WOULD NEED?

12

13 **SPEAKER:** ALL THEY WANTED TO CONTRACT FOR.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL THEY WANT TO CONTRACT FOR AT THIS TIME.
16 FOUR DEPUTIES FOR THE ENTIRE FOOTHILL BUSS SYSTEM?

17

18 **SPEAKER:** YES.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, THAT'S-- I DO THINK THAT, WHEN IT
21 COMES TO THE ISSUE OF THE OVERTIME, THAT WE SHOULDN'T BE
22 EATING THAT AND IF WE CAN'T COMMIT TO PROVIDING THEM THE
23 SERVICE FOR THE PRICE WE NEGOTIATED WITH THEM THEN-- WITHOUT
24 GOING INTO OVERTIME WHICH WE EAT, THEN WE SHOULDN'T BE DOING
25 THIS. EITHER WE'RE MISLEADING THEM ABOUT WHAT IT'S GOING TO



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1 COST THEM OR YOU'RE MISLEADING US, THE COUNTY, ABOUT WHAT IT'S
2 GOING TO COST. SO, AT SOME POINT, YOU'VE JUST GOT TO BE
3 CONSISTENT ON BOTH SIDES OF THE EQUATION. AND I DON'T KNOW. IT
4 MAY BLOW THE CONTRACT OUT OF THE WATER. THEY MAY NOT WANT TO
5 PAY THE ADDED OVERTIME RATE IF THAT'S WHAT IT'S GOING TO TAKE.
6 BUT I'M NOT SURE YOU'RE IN APPOSITION TO-- I MEAN, YOU MAY
7 HAVE A SITUATION, YOU NEVER KNOW, SOMETIME ON-- EVEN IF YOU
8 HAD REASON TO BELIEVE TODAY THAT YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO FILL
9 EVERY POSITION WITH A FULL TIME PERSON WITHOUT GOING INTO
10 OVERTIME, IF THERE'S AN INCIDENT IN A MONTH OR IN A YEAR,
11 YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO USE OVERTIME. WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU
12 USE OVERTIME IN A CONTRACT CITY TODAY? SUPPOSE THERE'S A BIG
13 INCIDENT, FLOOD, CIVIL DISTURBANCE, FIRE, AND YOU HAVE TO MOVE
14 DEPUTY SHERIFFS INTO WEST HOLLYWOOD, DUARTE? WHAT HAPPENS? WHO
15 PAYS FOR THAT OVERTIME? DO WE EAT THAT?

16

17 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR, I DON'T KNOW THE EXACT ANSWER.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YES. YES.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** I KNOW THAT THE CITIES DO PICK UP-- THE CONCERNED
22 ENTITIES DO PICK UP PART OF THE COST AND THE COUNTY DOES PICK
23 UP PART OF THE COST.

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I THINK WE PAY FOR IT. I HAD ASKED THIS
2 QUESTION AS PART OF A MUTUAL AID RESPONSIBILITY THAT WE HAVE.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** COULD BE. IT WOULD MAKE SENSE. BUT, OKAY,
5 ANYWAY, I WOULD-- LET ME SUGGEST A SUBSTITUTE MOTION, AND I'M--
6 - I'D LIKE TO...

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MR. YAROSLAVSKY, BEFORE YOU DO THAT, CAN I
9 JUST INTERJECT IN HERE THAT-- AND I CAN APPRECIATE THE POINT
10 THAT YOU'RE RAISING. THE PROBLEM IS, IT'S FOUR OVERTIME
11 DEPUTIES, OVERTIME HOURS, ALL RIGHT? IT IS QUITE EVIDENT, AND
12 I DON'T MEAN TO BE DISRESPECTFUL TO THE KIND OF SITUATION
13 THAT-- THE TERRORIST SITUATION THAT WE HAVE BUT I THINK WE'RE
14 OVERLAYING SOMETHING ON THIS THAT, FOR OVERTIME, FOR BUSES ALL
15 OVER THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, IT IS QUITE EVIDENT THAT THIS
16 CONTRACT IS NOT YET READY TO COME TO US. WE HAVE BEEN ASKING
17 QUESTIONS. THIS WAS CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK. WE CONTINUE TO
18 ASK QUESTIONS. WHEN WE STARTED ASKING WHERE ARE YOU GETTING
19 THE DEPUTIES FROM, ALL OF A SUDDEN, IT CHANGED TO OVERTIME.
20 BECAUSE WE'RE RAISING THESE ISSUES. IT JUST SEEMS TO ME, AND I
21 DON'T MEAN TO BE DISRESPECTFUL, I'M SURE FOOTHILL NEEDS THESE
22 SERVICES, WE ALL DO. THE PROBLEM IS, IS THAT YOU'VE GOT TO
23 HELP YOURSELF SOME OR WE'VE GOT TO HELP YOU FROM TAKING-- WE
24 SHOULDN'T BE DOING THIS CONTRACT AT THIS TIME. YET, AT THE
25 SAME TIME, WE'RE MAKING COMMITMENTS TO FOOTHILL THAT WE ARE



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1 GOING TO PUT FORTH A CONTRACT AND SO THEY'RE NOT SEEKING ANY
2 OTHER KIND OF POTENTIAL PUBLIC SAFETY-- YOU KNOW, THEY CAN GO
3 TO OTHER AGENCIES, THEY CAN DO OTHER KINDS OF THINGS. IT'S MY
4 UNDERSTANDING, WHEN WE DO TAKE UP THE ORANGE SAFETY ISSUE,
5 IT'S NOT GOING TO COME BEFORE OUR BOARD, IT WILL COME BEFORE
6 THE M.T.A. BECAUSE IT'S ONLY A CONTRACT AMENDMENT TO WHAT WE
7 PRESENTLY HAVE.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T DISAGREE WITH WHAT YOU'RE SAYING.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** BUT I'M JUST SAY-- WONDERING IF MAYBE, IF
12 YOU WANT TO APPROVE FOUR DEPUTIES FOR THIS BUS LINE, MAYBE YOU
13 CAN DO IT FOR A 30 OR 60 DAYS IF THERE'S A SENSE OF URGENCY.
14 MY CONCERN IS, IS THAT THIS IS A FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH FIVE-
15 YEAR COMMITMENTS AND, EVERY TIME WE ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT IT, IS
16 A LOT OF MIS-- NOT MISINFORMATION BUT IT'S VERY UNCLEAR. IT
17 SEEMS LIKE THE CONTRACT IS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT PART, WE NEED
18 THE REVENUE AS COMPARED TO, YOU KNOW, HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET
19 THIS WORK DONE. I'D LOVE TO HAVE A FIVE YEAR CONTRACT FOR
20 VALINDA. WE HAVE SAFETY ISSUES THERE ALL DAY LONG. I'D LOVE A
21 FIVE YEAR CONTRACT FOR EAST LOS ANGELES. THE ESCALATION, AND I
22 HAVE STATISTICS OF WHAT'S GOING ON OUT THERE, ARE VERY
23 TROUBLING, AND I KNOW THAT THE DEPUTIES ARE DOING THE BEST
24 THAT THEY CAN. SO IT WOULD JUST SEEM TO ME, AND I'M ONLY
25 MAKING IT AS A RECOMMENDATION, IF YOU WANT TO BRIDGE SOMETHING



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1 FOR 30 OR 60 DAYS, I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM. I DO HAVE A PROBLEM
2 WITH A FIVE-YEAR COMMITMENT WHEN THERE ARE SO MANY UNANSWERED
3 QUESTIONS.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M FINE. I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THAT
6 IF THAT COULD BE WORKED OUT LOGISTICALLY BUT HERE'S MY ISSUE.
7 I'M NOT SO FOCUSED ON THESE FOUR. I'M CONCERNED THAT WE'RE
8 GOING TO HAVE THIS DEBATE IN TWO WEEKS OR WHENEVER THE ORANGE
9 LINE IS COMING UP ON HOW MANY DEPUTIES ON THE ORANGE LINE? 30-
10 SOME-ODD...

11

12 **SPEAKER:** 29 PLUS TWO SERGEANTS.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 29 PLUS TWO. 31...

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** BUT IT'S NOT GOING TO COME TO US.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT IS IT-- IS IT NOT GOING TO COME TO US?

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NO, BECAUSE IT'S ONLY A CONTRACT AMENDMENT
21 TO M.T.A.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT DOESN'T COME TO US? I THINK IT COMES TO
24 US, JUST LIKE THIS ONE COMES TO US. CORRECT ME IF I'M WRONG.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE'RE TOLD THAT IT DOES NOT.

2

3 **SPEAKER:** I WAS TOLD IT WAS AN AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING
4 CONTRACT SO IT DOESN'T.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AN EXISTING CONTRACT BEING THE CONTRACT WITH
7 THE OTHER M.T.A. TRANSIT LINES?

8

9 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S CORRECT.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, BUT THERE'S A MOTION, SOMEBODY BROUGHT
12 IT-- THERE'S BEEN A MOTION ON THE AGENDA...

13

14 **SPEAKER:** THAT WAS SUPERVISOR BURKE'S MOTION FOR US TO REPORT
15 BACK ON HOW WE PLAN TO STAFF IT IN LIGHT OF THE...

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HOW YOU'RE GOING TO STAFF IT. ALL RIGHT. I
18 JUST DON'T WANT THAT TO GET HELD UP BECAUSE THAT IS NOT 150
19 BUSES WITH FOUR DEPUTIES, THAT'S ONE TRANSIT LINE, A BUNCH OF
20 BUSES, BUT ONE TRANSIT LINE WHICH FUNCTIONS MORE LIKE A RAIL
21 OR A SUBWAY LINE AND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE THAT SAME ISSUE WHEN
22 GOLD LINE TO THE EAST SIDE OPENS UP AND WE'RE GOING TO WANT TO
23 MAKE SURE THAT'S STAFFED AND ET CETERA. SO I DO BELIEVE-- I
24 THINK YOUR SUGGESTION IS CONSTRUCTIVE AND, IF THERE'S A WAY WE
25 CAN DO THAT, I'M ALL FOR IT, I'LL LEAVE THAT TO YOU TO CRAFT



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1 IT. I DON'T THINK THAT IT'S A GOOD MESSAGE RIGHT NOW TO WALK
2 AWAY FROM TRANSPORTATION SECURITY. I THINK-- AND I THINK WE
3 ALL AGREE ON THAT. I JUST THINK IT'S-- WE JUST WANT A LEVEL OF
4 CONSISTENCY, GENTLEMEN. IF WE-- IF THE ANSWER TO THE-- I THINK
5 I KNOW WHAT'S TRANSPIRED HERE. YOU WANT TO PUT PERMANENT
6 PEOPLE IN THERE. TO THE EXTENT YOU CAN'T, YOU'RE GOING TO DO
7 IT WITH OVERTIME. THAT'S THE WAY YOU'VE DONE IT SINCE TIME
8 BEGAN. AND THE QUESTION THAT WE ALL HAVE IS, YOU'VE HEARD IT,
9 I DON'T NEED TO REPEAT IT, YOU'VE GOT TO CALIBRATE THE
10 OVERTIME WITH THE PERMANENT AND, IN THE MEANTIME, COMMUNITIES
11 FEEL LIKE THEY'RE BEING SHORTCHANGED. BUT YOU MAY NOT HAVE ALL
12 THE RESOURCES AND ALL THE HUMAN RESOURCES. YOU'VE GOT ALL THE
13 MONEY YOU NEED. YOU JUST MAY NOT BE ABLE TO HIRE AND TRAIN THE
14 REQUISITE NUMBER OF PEOPLE AND, IF THAT'S THE CASE, YOU'RE NOT
15 GOING TO BE ABLE TO DO IT ALL IN THE CONVENTIONAL WAY AND WE
16 NEED TO JUST-- AND IF WE'RE NOT COMFORTABLE WITH THAT, THEN WE
17 OUGHT TO TELL CHIEF BRATTON, COME BACK AND TALK TO US BECAUSE
18 WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT BRINGING THE L.A.P.D. BACK INTO M.T.A.
19 SECURITY BECAUSE THE LAST THING I WANT TO DO IS TO HAVE THE
20 EAST SIDE GOLD LINE, THE ORANGE LINE, WHATEVER LINE IT IS,
21 SHORTCHANGED ON SECURITY AT A TIME LIKE THIS OR AT ANY TIME.
22 YOU KNOW, FOR US, THIS STARTED NOT BECAUSE OF SUICIDE
23 BOMBINGS, IT STARTED BECAUSE OF CRIME ON THE RAIL LINES. AND
24 NOW IT'S TAKEN ON A NEW-- IT'S GONE UP TO A NEW LEVEL. ANYWAY,
25 I'M OPEN TO A SUGGESTION YOU MAY HAVE.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, THEN
3 SUPERVISOR BURKE.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE ORANGE LINE CONTRACT IS FOR MORE THAN 35
6 DEPUTIES, ISN'T IT?

7

8 **SPEAKER:** WELL, OUR PLAN IS TO MOVE EXISTING STAFF IN. WHAT WE
9 TALKED ABOUT, THOSE NUMBERS WERE INCREASES, 25 DEPUTY
10 GENERALISTS AND A COUPLE OF MOTORS AND A COUPLE SERGEANTS.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO OF THE 31 BUT THEN THERE'S AN ADDITIONAL
13 UP TO 40, BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING TO BE TRANSFERRING OTHER
14 PEOPLE?

15

16 **SPEAKER:** SECURITY ASSISTANTS, FARE INSPECTORS WILL BE
17 TRANSFERRED IN FROM OTHER AREAS.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THE CONTRACT IS FOR MORE THAN 31 DEPUTIES?

20

21 **SPEAKER:** WELL, THERE WILL BE A TOTAL STAFFING IN THE 40S BUT
22 IT...

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IN THE 40S, OKAY. AND THE QUESTION WE HAVE IS
25 YOU'RE SHORTCHANGING THE COMMUNITIES, BE IT EAST LOS ANGELES,



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1 THE NORTH COUNTY, THE SOUTH BAY, THE EAST SIDE, THE WEST SIDE
2 WHO HAVE UNINCORPORATED AREAS WHERE THE SHERIFF ARE
3 RESPONSIBLE FOR PATROLLING. YOU'RE GOING TO SHORTCHANGE THOSE
4 COMMUNITIES, MAKING THEM MORE SUBJECTED TO CRIME PROBLEMS BY
5 TAKING THOSE PERSONNEL AND PUTTING THEM IN A TRANSIT CONTRACT.
6 THAT'S THE ISSUE. YOU'RE NOT CREATING NEW PEOPLE. YOU'RE USING
7 THE SAME PERSON, BUT YOU'RE MOVING THAT MAN OR WOMAN FROM
8 THEIR LINE OF ASSIGNMENT RIGHT NOW TO RIDE THE BUS. PERHAPS
9 THEY OUGHT TO BE LOOKING AT WORKING WITH OTHER TRANSIT
10 AGENCIES OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO PROVIDE THAT SECURITY.
11 BUT, UNTIL WE HAVE FULL PROTECTION WITHIN OUR UNINCORPORATED
12 COMMUNITIES, WE'RE BEING FOOLISH IN CONTRACTING OUT THE FEW
13 THAT WE HAVE TO SERVE THESE OTHER AREAS. WE NEED ADDITIONAL
14 PERSONNEL. THE OVERTIME ISSUE HAS HAD SEVERE IMPACTS ON
15 EXISTING DEPUTIES, SOME OVER THE LAST HOLIDAY, WORKING 16
16 HOURS. YOU LOSE YOUR EFFECTIVENESS WHEN YOU ARE PUT THROUGH
17 THOSE TYPES OF OVERTIME AS THE RULE AND NOT THE EXCEPTION. SO
18 WE DO HAVE A PROBLEM AND JUST TO CONTINUE TO CONTRACT OUT AND
19 DILUTE YOUR STRENGTH, YOUR FRONT LINE SAFETY FOR THESE
20 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES IS WRONG.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MS. BURKE.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE:** I HAVE ONE CONCERN AND THAT'S ONE REASON WHY I'D
25 LIKE TO SEE THIS COME BACK WITH SOME EXPLANATION, FIRST OF



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1 ALL, IN TERMS OF THE RATE. WHEN WE PROVIDE FOR A HIGHER RATE
2 FOR FOOTHILL, WE DON'T WANT TO GET INTO A POSITION OF WHERE
3 THEY THEN COME BACK AND SAY, "WELL, WE DON'T WANT TO PAY MORE
4 THAN M.T.A. IS PAYING," SO WE NEED SOME ASSURANCES THAT WE CAN
5 TIE THIS IN AND THAT IN NO WAY THE FACT THAT IT'S A
6 METROPOLITAN OR A TRANSIT CONTRACT THAT THEY'RE GOING TO HIDE
7 BEHIND SAYING, WELL, THEY DON'T WANT TO PAY ANY MORE THAN
8 M.T.A. THE FACT REMAINS IS, IF WE DO THIS, WE'RE DOING
9 SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY UNDER EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES IN
10 ORDER TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SECURITY. I WOULD NOT BE HAPPY
11 WITH A FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT. I'M NOT PREPARED TO VOTE FOR A
12 FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT. I WOULD VOTE FOR A SHORTER CONTRACT BUT I
13 ALSO THINK WE SHOULD GET THE INFORMATION THAT'S BEING
14 REQUESTED HERE AND A BETTER EXPLANATION OF HOW IT'S GOING TO
15 BE PAID FOR PRIOR TO APPROVING IT. I WOULD MOVE THAT THIS GO
16 OVER FOR A PERIOD OF 30 DAYS AND THAT THERE BE A REPORT BACK
17 ANSWERING ALL OF THOSE QUESTIONS THAT ARE RAISED BY SUPERVISOR
18 ANTONOVICH AND ALSO THE QUESTION IN TERMS OF HOW YOU'RE GOING
19 TO STAFF IT AND THE COST.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** I'LL SECOND THAT.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THAT'S BEEN MOVED AND SECONDED.
24 I NEED A CLARIFICATION, MS. BURKE. ARE YOU SAYING THAT, IN THE
25 INTERIM, THAT THE SHERIFF SHOULD PROVIDE THE SECURITY?



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2 **SUP. BURKE:** NO, I DON'T THINK SO. THEY'VE GOTTEN ALONG THROUGH
3 ALL THIS TIME. I THINK THAT THEY CAN PROBABLY MAKE IT FOR 30
4 DAYS BUT...

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THEN THAT'S, THEN-- I LOST A SUPERVISOR--
7 OH, HERE'S SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. I THINK THAT PROBABLY WOULD
8 BE ACCEPTABLE TO US, BECAUSE WE DO NEED CLARIFICATION AND IT
9 WILL GIVE US AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK OUT SOME OF THESE DETAILS
10 AND HAVE, AGAIN, THE CONTRACT AS STATED DOES NOT INCLUDE THE
11 FULL AMOUNT. WE PROBABLY HAVE TO TALK TO THE...

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, I MEAN, I THINK THERE WERE QUESTIONS RAISED
14 BY ALL OF US THAT THEY CAN ADDRESS IN THAT 30 DAYS AND BRING
15 IT BACK.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE:** AND THE FACT REMAINS THEY'RE GOING THROUGH SOME
18 UNINCORPORATED AREAS, THEY'RE GOING THROUGH CONTRACT CITIES
19 AND YOU'RE JUST GOING TO HAVE TO PROVIDE SOME KIND OF
20 ASSISTANCE AND REALIZE THAT ULTIMATELY WE'RE PAYING FOR IT
21 ANYWAY WHEN WE GO THROUGH THE CONTRACT CITIES, IF THERE'S A
22 PROBLEM ON ONE OF THESE BUSES.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** MADAM CHAIR, WE WILL BRING THAT REPORT BACK AND IT
25 IS-- THIS BOARD IS CORRECT, WE HAVE TO RECEIVE FULL ASSURANCES



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1 WHEN CAPTAIN FINKLESTEIN GOES BACK TO THE FOOTHILL BOARD THAT,
2 IF WE ARE NOT ABLE TO PROVIDE DEDICATED DEPUTIES AND IT IS
3 GOING TO BE RUN, SAY, A HUNDRED PERCENT ON OVERTIME, THAT THIS
4 COUNTY HAS TO RECEIVE FULL COMPENSATION FOR THE EXPENSES.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. VERY GOOD. ALL RIGHT. THEN,
7 WITH THOSE AMENDMENTS, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, I THINK THAT
8 THOSE ARE ACCEPTABLE TO US. ALL RIGHT. THEN AS AMENDED BY
9 SUPERVISOR BURKE AND SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH-- I
10 MEAN SUPERVISOR KNABE, THE ITEM, WHICH IS AN AMENDMENT TO THE
11 AMENDMENT, WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISOR
12 ANTONOVICH AND MYSELF. ALL RIGHT. IS THERE ANY QUESTION OR
13 COMMENT? ANYTHING FURTHER? IF NOT, SO ORDERED ON THAT.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO YOU UNDERSTAND CLEARLY THAT IT WAS THIS
18 MOTION THAT WE PASSED AS AMENDED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** YES, MA'AM.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ITEM 48.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ITEM 48 WAS HELD FOR A MEMBER OF THE
2 PUBLIC. COULD I HAVE THAT ITEM? DR. CLAVREUL. DR. CLAVREUL. IF
3 YOU'D ALSO ADDRESS S-2, ITEM 48 AND A-3, WE WOULD APPRECIATE
4 IT.

5

6 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
7 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. FIRST OF ALL, I DO NOT APPRECIATE THE
8 BUNDLING OF THE ITEMS. I DO NOT WANT TO SPEAK TO S-2 NOW
9 BECAUSE THE REPORT HAS NOT BEEN PRESENTED. I WILL BRIEFLY, ON
10 ITEM 48, ALL I NEED IS A COPY OF THE DOCUMENTS. AND I WILL
11 SPEAK TO S-2 WHEN IT IS PRESENTED AND A REPORT IS GIVEN.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AGAIN, ON THOSE OTHER ITEMS, A-
14 3, YOU'RE GOING TO ADDRESS THAT.

15

16 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** NO. ALSO I WANT A COPY OF THE ITEMS ON
17 A-3. THE ONLY ONE I WANTED TO SPEAK TO...

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU WILL SPEAK ALL YOUR ITEMS NOW.

20

21 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** IT IS TOTALLY INAPPROPRIATE.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I HAVE ASKED YOU TO SPEAK TO ALL OF YOUR
24 ITEMS NOW. YOU HAVE THREE MINUTES.

25



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1 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** WELL, YOU KNOW, YOU ARE SO
2 INAPPROPRIATE AND SO UNFAIR. YOU ARE A DISGRACE TO YOUR POST.
3 ANYWAY, I WILL SPEAK TO S-2, WHICH HAS NO VALUE BECAUSE I'VE
4 NOT HEARD THE REPORT BUT WHO CARES. I WOULD LIKE, FOR YOUR
5 INFORMATION AND SO YOU HAVE NO POSSIBLE DENIABILITY, TO GIVE
6 YOU AN ARTICLE. IT'S CALLED ANATOMY OF A SCANDAL. AND IT HAS
7 TO DO WITH THE NEW CORPORATION YOU HAVE HIRED TO DO THE REVIEW
8 OF KING DREW MEDICAL CENTER. AGAIN, A CONTRACT AS A SOLE
9 VENDOR, A COMPANY WHICH YOU ARE TO DO OUTSOURCING AND, GUESS
10 WHAT, THAT COMPANY DOESN'T DO OUTSOURCING. THIS COMPANY
11 SPECIALIZES IN MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS AND SO TO TELL US YOU
12 HIRED THEM AS THE SOLE VENDOR FOR THEIR EXPERTISE IN
13 OUTSOURCING IS A TOTAL OUT LIE, PERFECT LIE. AND WHAT'S MORE
14 CONCERNING IS THAT THAT GROUP HAS BEEN WORKING WITH HUNTER
15 AND, GUESS WHAT? NAVIGANT BOUGHT HUNTER. HOW CONVENIENT, TO
16 TAKE A COMPANY WHO HAS BEEN BOUGHT BY NAVIGANT AND WORK WITH
17 THEM. SO, FOR YOUR EDUCATION, I WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT
18 YOU READ THAT ITEM AND I WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND YOU GO TO
19 THEIR OWN WEB SITE WHICH SPECIFIES THEY DO NOT DO OUTSOURCING
20 BUT PURELY MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS. ON THE REPORT, WHO IS
21 SUPPOSED TO GET FROM NAVIGANT, I WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT
22 YOU LOOK AT PAGE 1 AND 3 OF THE GRAFT, BECAUSE IT SHOWS THAT
23 OUR MEDICATION ERROR WENT FROM, IN MAY, FROM 69 TO NOW IN
24 JUNE, TO 200. SUCH A PROGRESS. NOW WE HAVE MORE MEDICATION
25 ERRORS. OUR TRAVELERS NURSE WENT-- INCREASED FROM-- YOU KNOW,



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1 THEY INCREASE EVERY MONTH AND WHAT'S SO BIZARRE, WE HAVE LESS
2 PATIENTS THAN WE HAVE HAD FOR A LONG TIME. I MEAN, LIKE, RIGHT
3 NOW, WE CANNOT EVEN QUALIFY FOR ACADEMIA FOR DREW BECAUSE
4 THERE IS NOT ENOUGH PATIENTS AT KING DREW. ALSO, THE TURNOVER
5 IS HIGHER. WE ARE DOING LESS PATIENT ASSESSMENTS THAN WE ARE
6 SUPPOSED TO DO. I MEAN, WE'RE GOING THE WRONG WAY AROUND AND I
7 AM VERY CONCERNED. AND, AGAIN, I AM VERY DISAPPOINTED IN YOUR
8 LACK OF FAIRNESS AND THE WAY YOU DEAL WITH THE PUBLIC. THANK
9 YOU. I WOULD LIKE THIS FOR THE RECORD.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AND MISS CLAVREUL, WE WILL GET YOU A
12 REPORT ON ITEM NUMBER 48, IF YOU HAVEN'T GOTTEN IT AND I DON'T
13 KNOW-- WAS IT...

14

15 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** A-3. IT WAS AN ITEM...

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY?

18

19 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** IT WAS A REPORT ON A-3 ALSO.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** A-3 IS THE SAME REPORT THAT WAS ISSUED WAY
22 BACK WHEN BUT WE'LL GET YOU A COPY. WHICH IS THE OTHER REPORT
23 THAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR?

24

25 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** THAT'S ALL AT THIS TIME.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU HAVE THEM ALL?

3

4 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR
7 ANTONOVICH.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO YOU WANT TO DO S-2?

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YES, WE CAN. RECEIVE AND FILE, SO THAT
12 WILL TAKE CARE OF A-3, WHICH WILL GO BACK INTO OUR AGENDA.
13 ITEM 48 IS A-- WE WILL RECEIVE AND FILE THAT ITEM. AND THEN
14 THE LAST ITEM-- WELL, OF COURSE, S-1 IS JUST A REPORT. WE
15 DON'T HAVE THAT AS YET. ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ITEM S-2, 11:30, SET ITEM. WHILE THEY'RE
18 COMING UP, I HAVE A MOTION FOR NEXT WEEK. YESTERDAY, THE BOARD
19 WAS GIVEN A LIST OF 100 OF THE HIGHEST PAID COUNTY EMPLOYEES
20 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004 THAT RECEIVED OVERTIME EARNINGS, SOME IN
21 EXCESS OF \$100,000. THE RECENT DISCOVERY OF TIMECARD FRAUD AT
22 THE KING DREW MEDICAL CENTER HIGHLIGHTS THE NEED TO CLOSELY
23 SCRUTINIZE ALL TIME CARDS TO ENSURE THAT THE HOURS RECORDED
24 ARE, IN FACT, ACCURATELY REFLECTING SUCH WORK. I MOVE THAT THE
25 BOARD DIRECT THE C.A.O. AND DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES TO



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1 REVIEW TIMECARD PROTOCOL IN PLACE FOR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS,
2 REVIEW HOW OVERTIME IS RECORDED, RECONCILE AND REPORT BACK IN
3 30 DAYS WITH RECOMMENDATIONS THAT MAY BE REQUIRED TO ENSURE
4 THAT THERE'S BEEN NO ABUSE TAKING PLACE AND REVIEW THAT LIST
5 THAT YOU PRESENTED US YESTERDAY.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AND SO THIS IS FOR...

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FOR NEXT WEEK.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** FOR NEXT WEEK. ALL RIGHT. DR. GARTHWAITE.

12

13 **KAE ROBERTSON:** KAE ROBERTSON STARTING. THE HOSPITAL ADVISORY
14 BOARD MET YESTERDAY AND THEY'LL BE RECOMMENDING REPLACEMENTS
15 MEMBERS FOR THE TWO RESIGNATIONS BY DR. WOODROW MEYERS AND DR.
16 MICHAEL DRAKE. IN TERMS OF PHYSICIANS, WE HAD ANOTHER
17 RADIOLOGY RESIGNATION AND WE ARE STILL ABLE TO PIECE THE
18 STAFFING TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE COVERAGE EACH WEEK BUT IT IS
19 DEFINITELY, YOU KNOW, A CHALLENGE EACH WEEK FOR US. WE'RE
20 CONTINUING TO WORK ON THE BACKLOG AND WE HAVE STABILIZED THAT
21 AND WE ARE CONTINUING TO WORK WITH D.H.S. AND COUNTY COUNSEL
22 TO PROCESS A NEW AGREEMENT FOR TELERADIOLOGY SERVICES. ALSO,
23 IN TERMS OF PHYSICIANS, A TRAINING SESSION ON ACUTE ABDOMINAL
24 PAIN WAS CONDUCTED LAST WEEK WITH DEPARTMENT CHAIRS AND THE
25 INTENT IS TO IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT IN PATIENT



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1 CARE AND THE TRAINING WENT WELL. NURSING CLINICAL DIRECTOR FOR
2 MED SURG NURSING HAS BEEN FILLED WITH THE RECRUITMENT OF A NEW
3 PERMANENT COUNTY EMPLOYEE WHO WILL BE STARTING THIS MONTH.
4 THERE ARE THREE-- ACTUALLY, TWO GOOD CANDIDATES FOR THE CHIEF
5 NURSING OFFICER POSITION AND THEY ARE READY TO MOVE TO THE
6 NEXT LEVEL OF INTERVIEW. WE HAVE OPENED TWO MORE I.C.U. BEDS,
7 INTENSIVE CARE UNIT BEDS, AND THIS IS IMPORTANT IN ORDER TO
8 HELP REDUCE THE BACKUP IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT. AND WE
9 HAVE COMPLETED ABOUT 95% OF THE STAFF GOING THROUGH MTALA AND
10 TRIAGE TRAINING BASED ON THE FEEDBACK FROM C.M.S. AND THE
11 STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES VISIT. IN PHARMACY, A
12 PERMANENT COUNTY EMPLOYEE, DIRECTOR OF PHARMACY HAS BEEN
13 RECRUITED AND STARTED THIS WEEK. IN MY REPORT, I ERRONEOUSLY
14 SAID JULY 18TH. THE PERSON ACTUALLY STARTED MONDAY. HEALTH
15 INFORMATION MANAGEMENT MEDICAL RECORDS, WE ARE CONTINUING
16 CLINICAL PERTINENCE CHART REVIEW AND WE'VE BROUGHT ON SOME
17 CONCURRENT CODERS TO WORK ON THE UNITS TO HELP WITH THAT AND
18 IT'S A IMPORTANT PART OF THE PREPARATION FOR JOINT COMMISSION
19 ACCREDITATION VISIT. THE C.E.O. ATTENDED A COMMUNITY FORUM LED
20 BY CONGRESSWOMAN MAXINE WATERS AND ALSO ATTENDED BY SUPERVISOR
21 BURKE.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME ASK A QUESTION. WE JUST RECEIVED THIS
24 INFORMATION LAST NIGHT, INFORMATION THAT THE BOARD HAD
25 REQUESTED. WHEN DID THIS PHYSICIAN WHO GAVE HIS SON HIS



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1 IDENTIFICATION CARD AND BROUGHT HIM INTO THE OPERATING ROOM,
2 WHEN DID THAT OCCUR? AND WHAT DISCIPLINARY ACTION HAS BEEN
3 TAKEN AGAINST THAT PHYSICIAN? MR. GARTHWAITE?

4

5 **MICHAEL J. HENRY:** I CAN PROBABLY ANSWER THAT, SUPERVISOR. THE
6 INCIDENT OCCURRED ON OR ABOUT JUNE THE 20TH, IT WAS A DAY
7 BEFORE FATHER'S DAY. THE INDIVIDUAL IS NOW-- THE INVESTIGATION
8 IS UNDERWAY. WE'RE LOOKING AT DISCIPLINARY IN THE RANGE OF 30
9 DAYS SUSPENSION TO DISCHARGE. IT WILL DEPEND ON THE OUTCOME OF
10 THE FULL INVESTIGATION ON WHAT THE ACTUAL DISCIPLINARY ACTION
11 WILL BE.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THE NURSES WHO WERE UNRESPONSIVE TO
14 MONITOR ALARMS?

15

16 **MICHAEL J. HENRY:** THAT INCIDENT, I AM TOLD ACTUALLY HAPPENED
17 IN MARCH OF THIS YEAR. WE WERE NOTIFIED ABOUT THAT PARTICULAR
18 INCIDENT. I THINK ON JUNE THE 28TH IS WHEN WE GOT THE FILES.
19 WE, THIS MORNING, PLACED ONE OF THE NURSES ON A 1801
20 SUSPENSION, SUSPENSION WITHOUT PAY PENDING THE INVESTIGATION,
21 AND THE OTHER TWO NURSES WERE UNAVAILABLE. ONE IS ON VACATION,
22 THE OTHER WAS OUT FOR TWO DAYS. WHEN THEY RETURN, THEY WILL
23 ALSO BE PLACED ON SUSPENSION WITHOUT PAY PENDING
24 INVESTIGATION.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE CONCERN I HAVE IS THE MEDICAL CENTER HAS
2 KNOWN WHY THEY LOST ACCREDITATION. THEY'VE KNOWN WE HIRED AN
3 OUTSIDE AGENCY TO COME IN. THEY KNOW THAT THE BOARD HAS BEEN
4 ASKING REGULARLY THE STATUS AND HERE YOU HAVE A PHYSICIAN, A
5 PHYSICIAN WHO MISUSES HIS IDENTIFICATION CARD TO HIS SON TO
6 BRING HIM INTO AN OPERATING ROOM TO OBSERVE SURGERY AND THAT
7 JUST HAPPENED A FEW WEEKS AGO. AND THEN YOU HAVE THE PROBLEM
8 WITH THE NURSES ON THE MONITORING. I DON'T-- I JUST DON'T
9 UNDERSTAND HOW THE PEOPLE IN THE FACILITY, SOME OF THE PEOPLE,
10 CONTINUE TO MISUSE THEIR PUBLIC TRUST TO ENSURE THAT PEOPLE
11 WHO ARE BEING TREATED AT THAT FACILITY ARE GOING TO HAVE THE
12 UTMOST CONFIDENCE, COMPETENT STAFF TO GET THEM THROUGH THEIR
13 ILLNESS.

14

15 **MICHAEL J. HENRY:** WELL, SUPERVISOR, I CAN'T TELL YOU WHAT THEY
16 WERE THINKING BUT WE ARE BAFFLED, TOO. ALL THE PUBLICITY WITH
17 REGARDS TO ISSUES AT THAT HOSPITAL, TO HAVE THIS OCCUR, IT'S--
18 I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT BUT WE ARE GOING TO TAKE THE DISCIPLINARY
19 ACTIONS AGAINST THEM.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DR. GARTHWAITE, HOW ARE YOU COMMUNICATING TO
22 THE PERSONNEL THERE THAT WE DON'T EXPECT SUBSTANDARD
23 PROCEDURES AND UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT?

24



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1 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** I THINK-- I CAN'T EXPLAIN THE
2 PHYSICIAN'S BEHAVIOR. IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE TO ME. IT'S
3 OUTSIDE THE LIMITS OF THINGS THAT I EXPECT OF PHYSICIANS FOR
4 SURE. BUT I WOULD SAY THAT THE INCIDENT IN-- TO OUR KNOWLEDGE,
5 YOU KNOW, THE INVESTIGATION CONTINUES. BUT, TO OUR KNOWLEDGE
6 TO DATE, THE EPISODE IN-- REGARDING THE MONITORING WAS IN
7 MARCH. SOMEONE CAME FORWARD TO US THIS TIME, NOT TO "THE
8 TIMES," CAME FORWARD TO ONE OF OUR QUALITY ASSURANCE EMPLOYEES
9 AND TOLD THEM THAT THEY HAD A CONCERN, THAT THEY WERE AWARE OF
10 A SITUATION, NOTHING HAD BEEN DONE. SO WE ARE REALLY
11 INVESTIGATING THAT AGGRESSIVELY WITH NAVIGANT AT THE HOSPITAL
12 LEVEL AND OUR QUALITY ASSURANCE FOLKS. SO I HOPE THAT'S A
13 SIGNAL THAT OUR STAFF ARE NOW BEGINNING TO OBSERVE ANY
14 DEVIATION FROM STANDARD OF CARE AND REPORT THAT IMMEDIATELY
15 AND ALLOW US TO INVESTIGATE, FIND THE PROBLEMS AND CORRECT THE
16 ROOT CAUSE. IF THAT'S A PERSONNEL ISSUE, IF THAT'S A BAD
17 JUDGMENT PROFESSIONAL ISSUE, WE'LL TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS.
18 IF IT'S A SYSTEM ISSUE, WE SHOULD FIX THE SYSTEM.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. HENRY GAVE THE INFORMATION TO THE BOARD
21 ON JULY 8TH BUT WE JUST RECEIVED THE INFORMATION FROM THE
22 DEPARTMENT RELATIVE TO-- AND THAT WAS JULY 12TH AT 9:33. AND
23 SO THERE WAS-- SO THERE'S A DELAY FROM THE HUMAN RESOURCES
24 MAKING A REPORT AND THEN THE DEPARTMENT TELLING THE BOARD OF
25 SUPERVISORS THE DETAILS.



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2 **MICHAEL J. HENRY:** WELL, SUPERVISOR, IN MY REPORT, I DID
3 INDICATE THOSE PARTICULAR CASES AND SO FORTH BUT I HAD TO KEEP
4 THE INFORMATION VERY GENERAL. I DON'T WANT TO JEOPARDIZE ANY
5 OF THE INVESTIGATIONS THAT'S GOING ON AND SO THE INFORMATION
6 THAT I GAVE YOU WAS VERY GENERAL. THE INFORMATION YOU GOT FROM
7 THE DEPARTMENT THIS MORNING I GUESS WAS MORE SPECIFIC.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT REFERENCED THAT
10 THERE WERE FIVE NEW CASES INVOLVING NURSES, THREE WHICH
11 INCLUDED ALLEGATIONS THAT THE NURSES WERE UNRESPONSIVE TO
12 ALARMS AND MONITORS AND TWO INCLUDED ALLEGATIONS OF
13 INAPPROPRIATE CONDUCT AND MISUSE OF AUTHORITY. SOME OF THOSE
14 HAVE OCCURRED IN THE LAST THREE YEARS. SOME OF THE INDENTS
15 THAT HAVE OCCURRED IN THE LAST THREE YEARS WERE THREE DEATHS
16 WERE NOT PROPERLY-- NURSES WERE NOT PROPERLY TRAINED ON THE
17 USE OF MONITORS OR OTHER INCOMPETENCIES, THE HEART MONITOR
18 ALARM SETTINGS WERE NOT AUDIBLE FOR A PATIENT, A NURSE HAD
19 TURNED DOWN THE HEART MONITOR ON A PATIENT SO SHE COULD SLEEP.

20

21 **MICHAEL J. HENRY:** WELL, THE OTHER TWO NURSING ISSUES ARE
22 PROBABLY GOING TO BE LESS SEVERE CERTAINLY THAN THE THREE
23 NURSES ON THE MONITORING ISSUE BUT YET AND STILL, THEY ARE
24 NURSES. AS A MATTER OF FACT, ONE OF THE CASES WE BELIEVE IS
25 VERY WEAK, IN THAT A SUBORDINATE WHO WAS DISCIPLINED EARLIER



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1 BY THE SUPERVISOR, IT MIGHT BE RETALIATION. BUT, AGAIN, WE
2 HAVE TO DO THE INVESTIGATIONS.

3

4 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** ALSO SUPERVISOR, I JUST WANTED TO ADD
5 THAT I BELIEVE IT'S THE MONITOR ISSUE THAT WE'VE BEEN
6 INVESTIGATING, ALTHOUGH WE LEARNED ABOUT IT IN JUNE WHEN
7 EMPLOYEES CAME FORWARD TO US, WAS IN MARCH AND THAT WAS IN THE
8 SAME TIME FRAME THAT WE HAD SIGNIFICANT DISCUSSIONS HERE AT
9 THIS-- AT THESE BOARD HEARINGS AND AFTER WHICH WE'VE
10 IMPLEMENTED THIS RAPID RESPONSE TEAM, THESE INDIVIDUALS WHO
11 ARE WALKING THE HALLS AND LOOKING FOR PATIENTS WHO ARE
12 DETERIORATING AND BECOMING INVOLVED IN THEIR CARE, WHICH WE
13 THINK IS HAVING A VERY GOOD EFFECT IN FINDING PROBLEMS AND
14 FIXING THEM MORE QUICKLY.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO WHAT DOES NAVIGANT, WHAT DOES THE
17 DEPARTMENT DO TO ENSURE THAT THE NURSES ON THE FLOOR ARE
18 ATTENTIVE AND OBSERVING THE MONITORS? YOU KNOW, YOU HAD ONE
19 THAT WENT TO SLEEP DURING THE DIALYSIS, THAT THOSE TYPES OF
20 ISSUES ARE BEING STOPPED?

21

22 **KAE ROBERTSON:** YOU KNOW, I THINK, SUPERVISOR, YOU'RE HITTING
23 ON ONE OF THE KEY POINTS AND THAT IS THAT WE CAN'T SIT BY
24 EVERY EMPLOYEE. WE ARE TRAINING, WE ARE WALKING THE HALLS BUT,
25 YOU'RE RIGHT, WE ARE NOT SITTING BY EVERY EMPLOYEE AND, AS MR.



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1 HENRY SAID, WE ARE NOT SURE WHY PEOPLE DO SOME OF THOSE THINGS
2 THAT JUST SEEM IN AN ANTITHESIS TO THE HARD WORK THAT THE REST
3 OF THE STAFF ARE PUTTING FORWARD TO TURN THE QUALITY OF CARE
4 AROUND AT THE ORGANIZATION.

5

6 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** THE ISSUE I THINK IS ONE WE'VE
7 DISCUSSED HERE BUT I THINK IT'S WORTH REPEATING, IT'S THAT WE
8 CAN TEST FOR KNOWLEDGE BUT WE CAN'T TEST FOR BEHAVIOR, SO THAT
9 SOME OF THESE ARE REALLY BEHAVIORAL ISSUES AND I THINK THE
10 ONLY WAY WE'RE GOING TO GET AT THOSE IS TO INTENSIFY OUR
11 OVERSIGHT AND MONITORING AND-- OF ALL OF OUR STAFF, A LOT OF
12 THESE PROBLEMS HAVE OCCURRED IN NURSING AND I'M WORKING ON A
13 STRATEGY THAT I CAN'T REALLY TALK ABOUT YET BECAUSE IT'S JUST
14 NOT READY BUT HOPEFULLY, WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK OR SO, TO TRY TO
15 IDENTIFY SOME ADDITIONAL NURSE MANAGER LEVEL NURSES TO ADD TO
16 THE STAFF, BECAUSE I THINK THAT WHAT WE NEED IS THIS HANDS-ON
17 SUPERVISION AND WE'RE HAVING TROUBLE RECRUITING AT THAT LEVEL
18 FAST ENOUGH. I THINK PART OF IT IS, UNTIL THE TURNAROUND,
19 PEOPLE FEEL THAT THINGS ARE IMPROVING AND THAT THERE'S A
20 TURNAROUND GOING ON, NO ONE WANTS TO JOIN THE STAFF, BUT IF WE
21 CAN'T GET PEOPLE TO JOIN THE STAFF, HOW DO WE CREATE THE
22 TURNAROUND? SO WE'RE TRYING SOME WAY TO KIND OF JUMP START
23 THAT BY ADDING SOME STAFF, ESPECIALLY AT THIS MID NURSING
24 LEVEL MANAGEMENT AREA. SO I HOPE TO BE ABLE TO REPORT BACK ON
25 THAT WITHIN A WEEK.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW DO YOU REVIEW THE MANAGEMENT AND THE
3 EMERGENCY I.C.U., ALL OF THE MEDICAL PERSONNEL IN THOSE
4 EMERGENCY ROOMS THAT THE MANAGEMENT IS IN PLACE TO ENSURE THAT
5 THE TREATMENT IS BEING DONE ACCORDING TO MEDICAL STANDARDS?

6

7 **KAE ROBERTSON:** THE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT IS AN AREA THAT HAS A
8 VACANCY IN THE NURSE MANAGER POSITION, SO WE'VE HAD AN INTERIM
9 PERSON THERE WHILE WE ARE SEARCHING FOR A PERMANENT FULL-TIME
10 REPLACEMENT AND THE INTERIM WAS I THINK LIKE AN SS-1 LEVEL,
11 STILL A STAFF NURSE LEVEL TRYING TO STEP UP TO A FAIRLY
12 COMPLEX JOB AND I THINK WHAT DR. GARTHWAITE IS TALKING ABOUT
13 IS THE NEED FOR OTHER RESOURCES TO REALLY COME IN AND TRY TO
14 BRING UP THE LEVEL OF SUPERVISION FOR THOSE NURSES. BUT, YOU
15 KNOW, I GO BACK TO I DON'T THINK ANYONE CAN SIT WITH EACH
16 PERSON EVERY SHIFT, EVERY DAY AND, WHEN PEOPLE MAKE POOR
17 JUDGMENTS, I THINK THAT'S WHAT WE'VE BEEN HEARING ABOUT.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ARE THE CODE BLUES NOW AT A HUNDRED PERCENT
20 OR 90%?

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22 **KAE ROBERTSON:** CODE BLUES ARE AT A HUNDRED PERCENT. BEFORE
23 THIS PAST WEEK, WE NOW MONITOR THOSE ON A WEEKLY BASIS. THEY
24 WERE AT A HUNDRED PERCENT THIS PAST WEEK.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND IS IT-- HAVE WE BEEN ABLE TO PERHAPS ON
2 THE NURSING ISSUE, MR. HENRY, CONTACT SOME OF THE RETIRED
3 NURSES WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN COMING BACK ON THE 120
4 DAY...

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6 **MICHAEL J. HENRY:** WE'RE USING THAT STRATEGY, AS REPORTED IN MY
7 REPORT, ON PHARMACISTS. IT WORKED PRETTY WELL. WE HAD, I
8 BELIEVE, EIGHT OR NINE INDIVIDUALS THAT SHARED AN INTEREST.
9 WE'RE DOING ALL THAT. THERE'S ALSO, AS DR. GARTHWAITE
10 MENTIONED, A PROPOSAL THAT HE'S KICKING AROUND THAT MAY BE
11 MORE FRUITFUL AS WELL AND WE'LL REPORT BACK TO YOU ON THAT
12 NEXT WEEK.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ON THE DR. PEAKS, HAS HE FOLLOWED UP WITH ANY
15 OF THE PHYSICIANS WHO DID NOT RESPOND TO CODE BLUE AUDIT
16 TESTS?

17

18 **KAE ROBERTSON:** IT WAS THE ON-CALL AUDIT TEST, I BELIEVE, AND
19 WE WENT THROUGH AND DID AN ANALYSIS OF THOSE THAT DIDN'T
20 RESPOND AND DIDN'T HAVE ANY REPEAT RESPONDERS. HE'S TALKED
21 WITH EACH PERSON OR THE CHAIR OR CHIEF HAS TALKED WITH EACH
22 PERSON WHO DIDN'T RESPOND.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO DR. JAR HAS...

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1 **KAE ROBERTSON:** HE'S NO LONGER WITH US. HE HAS COMPLETED HIS
2 ROTATION AT KING DREW MEDICAL CENTER.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. THOSE ARE MY QUESTIONS.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NONE.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ANYONE ELSE ON THIS ISSUE? MR.
11 HENRY, I HOPE YOU'LL BRING MORE CONTINUITY ON SOME OF THE
12 REPORTS THAT YOU'RE PROVIDING US. WE CAN'T DEAL WITH THE
13 NUMBERS. WE HAVE TO CONNECT IT WITH THE INCIDENTS, SO IT WOULD
14 BE HELPFUL IF YOU COULD PROVIDE SOME CLARIFICATION ON THAT.
15 ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE TWO PEOPLE WHO WISH TO ADDRESS US. PETER
16 BAXTER AND RICHARD ROBINSON. IF THEY WOULD JOIN US.

17

18 **PETER BAXTER:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF YOUR HONORABLE BOARD,
19 MR. JANSSEN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MY NAME IS PETER BAXTER AND
20 I LIVE IN LOS ANGELES. IT IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THAT THIS
21 AGENDA ITEM PROVIDES FOR A REPORT ON THE STATUS OF REFORM AT
22 KING DREW MEDICAL CENTER. THERE IS A COMPARISON TO BE DRAWN
23 BETWEEN THE LEVEL OF PUBLIC DISCUSSION OVER THE KING DREW
24 MEDICAL CENTER AND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNTY OF LOS
25 ANGELES. THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THESE TWO PUBLIC RESOURCES IN



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1 TERMS OF PUBLIC SCRUTINY IS LITTLE SHORT OF AMAZING. THE KING
2 DREW DISCUSSION HAS ATTRACTED AND THAT DISCUSSION CONTINUES TO
3 ATTRACT THE MOST CAREFUL STUDY BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
4 THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NAVIGANT AND THE NEWS MEDIA,
5 PARTICULARLY "THE LOS ANGELES TIMES." IN COMPARISON, THERE
6 APPEARS TO BE NO ONGOING STUDY OF THE OPERATION OF THE FIRE
7 DEPARTMENT, EVEN THOUGH THE DISASTER OF 9/11 WAS, AS IT
8 REMAINS, A PUBLIC SPECTACLE OF FIREFIGHTING BEING REVEALED AS
9 A VOCATION IN SHAMBLES. THE WHOLE UNDERTAKING THAT IS, THE
10 RESPONSE OF THE NEW YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT TO THAT EVENT WAS A
11 TOTAL FAILURE. HERE IN LOS ANGELES, WE FACE ANOTHER FIRE
12 SEASON WHEN WE MAY EXPECT TO SUFFER THE LOSS OF LIFE AND
13 PROPERTY FROM FIRE ON A SCALE UNKNOWN IN ANY OTHER PART OF THE
14 WORLD. NOTHING IN MEDICINE COMPARES WITH THE DEVASTATION OF A
15 9/11 IN MANHATTAN AND YET THE STUDY OF KING DREW IS CONDUCTED
16 PUBLICLY IN EXCRUCIATING DETAIL WHILE THE OPERATION IN
17 MANHATTAN ON 9/11 IS SHIELDED BY WHAT APPEARS TO BE A
18 MYSTERIOUS TABOO. THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 15 ON TODAY'S AGENDA
19 IS RATHER VAGUE, BUT IT MIGHT MEAN SOME ATTENTION TO THE
20 SUBJECT THAT I'M TALKING ABOUT. I WAS VERY GRATEFUL TO MISS
21 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL THIS MORNING BECAUSE MISS CLAVREUL SAID TO
22 ME, IF I UNDERSTOOD HER CORRECTLY, THAT SHE AGREED WITH MY
23 POSITION, BUT SHE REGRETTED THE FACT THAT I WAS APPEARING ON
24 THE KING DREW AGENDA ITEM, WHICH APPARENTLY MAKES MISS
25 CLAVREUL UNHAPPY BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT I CAN DO ABOUT THAT.



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1 ALL OF WHICH IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED AND I THANK YOU, MADAM
2 CHAIR.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. BAXTER. MR. ROBINSON?

5

6 **RICHARD ROBINSON:** MADAM CHAIRWOMAN, MEMBERS. FOR HUNDREDS OF
7 YEARS, BLACKS IN THE UNITED STATES HAVE ENDURED SLAVERY AND
8 SECOND CLASS CITIZENSHIP. THE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM AT KING
9 DREW, MA'AM, IS EDUCATION AND TIME. NAVIGANT IS ON COURSE.
10 NAVIGANT'S CORE SERVICES ARE ENJOYING THEIR BARE STATUS ON THE
11 NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** BRIEF AND TO THE POINT. ALL RIGHT. THAT
14 CONCLUDES THE ITEMS UNDER S-1 AND YOU'VE COMPLETED YOUR
15 SPECIALS, MR. ANTONOVICH. I DON'T HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS. MS.
16 BURKE?

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18 **SUP. BURKE:** I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN
19 MEMORY OF BURKE ROCHE AND HE PASSED AWAY ON SATURDAY, JULY
20 9TH.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ALL MEMBERS.

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24 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL MEMBERS.

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1 **SUP. BURKE:** HE WAS MY M.T.A. AND PARKS DEPUTY SINCE 1992 AND,
2 UPON HIS RETIREMENT, I HONORED HIS NUMEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO
3 THE KENNETH HAHN STATE RECREATION AREA WITH THE DEDICATION OF
4 BURKE ROCHE PARK POINTE. HE WAS ALSO THE HAHN STATE
5 RECREATIONAL AREA PERSON WHO WORKED FOR MR. HAHN FOR MANY,
6 MANY YEARS AND MANY PEOPLE FEEL THAT BURKE ROCHE REALLY WAS
7 THE ONE WHO DID MOST OF THE WORK IN PUTTING TOGETHER THE
8 KENNETH HAHN RECREATION AREA. HE ALSO DIRECTED, OF COURSE,
9 CHILDCARE AND I HAVE TO SAY HE STAYED ON WITH ME MOSTLY TO
10 CARRY OUT SOME OF THE ORIGINAL INITIATIVES THAT HAD BEEN
11 STARTED IN THE AREA OF CHILDCARE BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. HE STAYED
12 WITH US FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND HE DIRECTED THE PROPOSITION
13 A, ONE-HALF CENT SALES CAMPAIGN FOR TRANSPORTATION. HE DID
14 MANY, MANY THINGS. HE WAS A REALLY EXTRAORDINARY PERSON. HE
15 LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY HIS WIFE, JEANNETTE, DAUGHTER
16 EDMIE, AND HIS SECOND DISTRICT FAMILY AND FRIENDS, WHOSE LIVES
17 WERE TOUCHED BY HIS INTELLIGENCE AND OF COURSE DEEP CARING.
18 ONE OF THE THINGS ABOUT BURKE ROCHE, HE NEVER MISSED ANY OF
19 OUR GATHERINGS IN THE SECOND DISTRICT. HE WAS ALWAYS THERE
20 WITH US, EVEN THOUGH HE RETIRED. HE WILL BE SORELY MISSED BUT
21 WE DO HAVE BURKE ROCHE POINT AT KENNY HAHN PARK WHERE PEOPLE
22 CAN COME TO THAT PLACE AND REMEMBER HIM. NORA THOMAS, WHO WAS
23 A PUBLISHER SINCE 1992 TO 2004 OF ACC CHURCH AND COMMUNITY
24 NEWS. IT'S ONE OF THE LEADING NEWSPAPERS IN SOUTHERN
25 CALIFORNIA DEDICATED TO CHRISTIAN EDUCATION LOCATED AT 2214



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1 WEST FLORENCE AVENUE IN LOS ANGELES. SHE WAS A LONG-TIME
2 RESIDENT OF THE SECOND DISTRICT, AN OUTSTANDING MEMBER OF THE
3 COMMUNITY AND DEVOTED MEMBER OF HER CHURCH. SHE PASSED AWAY
4 JULY 5TH. HARRY STOVALL, SR., WHO PASSED AWAY THURSDAY, JULY
5 7TH. A LONG TIME RESIDENT OF THE SECOND DISTRICT WHO LEAVES TO
6 CHERISH HIS MEMORY HIS WIFE, OLGA STOVALL, SON, HARRY STOVALL,
7 JR., DAUGHTER, TERRI MIAL AND GRANDCHILDREN. HE WAS CERTAINLY
8 ONE PERSON WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE HEALTH AND THE-- AS A
9 PHYSICIAN AND WORKED SO HARD DURING ALL OF THOSE YEARS. HIS
10 CHILDREN, SON IS A PHYSICIAN AS WELL, AND ALSO MANY OTHER
11 MEMBERS OF THAT FAMILY. GRETCHEN PARKER AND SHE WORK FOR A
12 NUMBER OF ELECTED OFFICIALS, WORKED ON MANY OF MY CAMPAIGNS,
13 INCLUDING MY CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN AND SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER
14 HUSBAND, GARY PARKER AND I KNOW MANY PEOPLE PROBABLY RAN INTO
15 HER. SHE WAS ONE OF THOSE WORKERS ON CAMPAIGNS THAT EVERYONE
16 KNEW. AND, FINALLY, THELMA AYEROFF. SHE PASSED AWAY ON JULY
17 6TH, 2005, A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY AND
18 WAS THE BELOVED WIFE OF THE LATE ALEX AYEROFF. SHE LEAVES TO
19 CHERISH HER MEMORY HER DAUGHTER, LANA AYEROFF BRODY, OUR
20 SECOND DISTRICT APPOINTEE TO MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION, SON,
21 JEFF AYEROFF AND GRANDCHILDREN MITCHELL, ANNA AND EVE AND A
22 HOST OF OTHER FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SECOND THAT.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, I JUST WANTED TO ADD ABOUT BURKE
2 ROCHE AS WELL, TOO. I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH HIM
3 OVER THE YEARS IN MY INVOLVEMENT WITH SUPERVISOR DANA. AND
4 BURKE WAS JUST ONE OF THOSE REALLY, REALLY CLASS ACTS, JUST A
5 GREAT GUY TO BE AROUND AND BE WITH AND VERY DEDICATED TO
6 PUBLIC SERVICE. HE IS GOING TO BE MISSED BY ALL.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YEAH, LET ME JUST ECHO THAT. HE WAS A REAL
9 GENTLEMAN AND VERY SUPPORTIVE AND HELPFUL. WHEN I WAS FIRST
10 ELECTED, HE HELPED ME WITH MY RESPONSIBILITIES AND JUST A
11 CARING, GOOD AIDE THAT SUPERVISOR HAHN HAD, JUST A REAL GOOD
12 TEAM PLAYER, NOT SELFISH, HE WAS NOT SELF-CENTERED. I'D LIKE
13 TO SAY THE MIDDLE LETTER OF "SIN" IS "I." HE DID NOT HAVE THAT
14 "I." HE WAS JUST THERE TO HELP ONE ANOTHER AND HE LOVED
15 WORKING FOR KENNY AND HE LOVED THE COUNTY AND PROVIDING
16 SERVICE FOR ALL. HE'S A REAL POSITIVE ROLE MODEL. HE'S A GOOD
17 MAN.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO ORDERED ON THOSE
20 ADJOURNMENTS.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE:** I HAVE NO OTHER ITEMS.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW OLD WAS HE?

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1 **SUP. BURKE:** HE WAS 87, WASN'T HE? BUT I WANT TO TELL YOU, HE
2 MIGHT HAVE BEEN 87 BUT I DON'T THINK HE EVER MISSED ANY OF OUR
3 EVENTS AND HE WAS-- EVEN IF HIS DAUGHTER HAD TO DRIVE HIM, HE
4 GOT TO EVERYTHING. HE WAS ACTIVE AND INVOLVED, CERTAINLY WITH
5 MANY OF THE PROJECTS UNTIL A VERY FEW YEARS AGO.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN
10 IN MEMORY OF MONSIGNOR MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR, WHO WAS A PASTOR
11 OF ST. MEL CATHOLIC CHURCH IN WOODLAND HILLS FROM ITS FOUNDING
12 IN 1955 UNTIL 1985. HE PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT THE AGE OF 95.
13 HE WAS BORN IN IRELAND. HE WAS ONE OF 12 CHILDREN, THREE OF
14 WHOM JOINED HIM IN PURSUIT OF THE CLERGY. HE IMMIGRATED TO LOS
15 ANGELES IN 1934, SERVED AS NAVY CHAPLAIN DURING WORLD WAR II
16 AND WAS ASKED TO ESTABLISH THIS SMALL PARISH IN THE WEST SAN
17 FERNANDO VALLEY STARTING WITH ONLY 300 FAMILIES. ST. MEL'S NOW
18 SERVES MORE THAN 3,000 FAMILIES. MONSIGNOR O'CONNOR IS
19 SURVIVED BY HIS MANY FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES AND PARISHIONERS
20 AS WELL AS A NUMBER OF NIECES AND NEPHEWS IN BOSTON AND IN
21 IRELAND. ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF ERNEST LEHMAN, A
22 POPULAR AND PROLIFIC OSCAR NOMINATED SCREENWRITER, WHOSE
23 CREDITS INCLUDED "NORTH BY NORTHWEST," " WEST SIDE STORY,"
24 "THE SWEET SMELL OF SUCCESS," " WHO'S AFRAID OF VIRGINIA WOLF"
25 AND "THE SOUND OF MUSIC," AMONG OTHERS. HE WAS RECOGNIZED FOR



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1 HIS MANY CREATIVE CONTRIBUTIONS IN 2001 AS THE FIRST
2 SCREENWRITER TO RECEIVE AN HONORARY OSCAR FOR THE MOTION
3 PICTURE ACADEMIES LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD. HE IS SURVIVED
4 BY HIS WIFE, LAURIE, THEIR SON, JONATHAN, TWO SONS, ROGER AND
5 ALAN AND TWO GRANDCHILDREN. LARRY STEPHENS, A LONG TIME
6 RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY LEADER WHO PASSED AWAY
7 AT THE AGE OF 68. LARRY WAS ACTIVE IN THE RESEDA CHAMBER OF
8 COMMERCE, THE CANOGA PARK-RESEDA KIWANIS CLUB AND THE LOCAL
9 CHAPTER OF THE DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS. HE WILL BE DEEPLY
10 MISSED BY THE COMMUNITY AND HIS FRIENDS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
11 WIFE OF 50 YEARS, CHARLOTTE, A DAUGHTER, LAURIE-ANNE AND FOUR
12 GRANDCHILDREN, JESSICA, JAMIE, BRIAN AND KIMBERLY. I ALSO WANT
13 TO JOIN IN ADJOURNING FOR JUNE HAVER, THE FORMER SINGER AND
14 ACTRESS WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 79. MR. ANTONOVICH DID
15 THAT. I'LL JOIN ON THAT ONE. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNING MOTIONS
16 AND I'M NOT HOLDING ANYTHING.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS. ALL
19 RIGHT. WE HAVE ONE ITEM THAT WAS HELD THAT WE'VE NOT CALLED
20 UP. ITEM NUMBER 7 AND THAT WAS HELD FOR THE PUBLIC. RAVEN
21 STEPHENS AND PAT MULCAHEY, PLEASE JOIN US.

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23 **PAT MULCAHEY:** MY NAME IS PAT MULCAHEY, SPEAKING IN PROXY FOR
24 MY DAUGHTER, RAVEN STEPHENS. I'M ASKING THE SHERIFF'S
25 DEPARTMENT, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND COMMISSION OF DEPARTMENT



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1 OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES FOR INVESTIGATION INTO-- THE
2 INVESTIGATION INTO WHY THE SANTA CLARITA SHERIFF'S OFFICE
3 GENERATED AND FILED A FALSE SHERIFF'S REPORT. WAS THE REPORT
4 USED TO HELP COVER UP THE ABUSE ON MY CHILD FOR THE DEPARTMENT
5 OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AND OUR SOCIAL WORKERS? I'M A
6 REPORTER OF THIS REPORT RIGHT NOW. I RECEIVED THIS REPORT JULY
7 THE 6TH OR 7TH FROM NORWALK. I LISTENED TO A MESSAGE FROM
8 RAVEN. I DID NOT FIND ANY EVIDENCE OF CRIME OR ABUSE. THEY'RE
9 TRYING TO PORTRAY ME AS A TRANSIENT WHEN I WENT TO THE SAN
10 CLARITA SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO SEEK HELP FOR THE ABUSE OF MY
11 DAUGHTER. SO, MICHAEL ANTONOVICH, COULD YOU SEE WHY THIS-- THE
12 REPORT HERE WAS GENERATED?

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE WILL AND WE'LL ASK FOR A REVIEW IN THE
15 DEPARTMENT ON THAT.

16

17 **RAVEN STEVENS:** THERE'S ANOTHER THING I'M GOING TO ASK FOR
18 SINCE I'M HERE RIGHT NOW. I'M GOING TO ASK FOR AN
19 INVESTIGATION TO SEE WHY SO MANY FOSTER CHILDREN ARE BEING
20 LISTED WITH THE REGIONAL CENTER. I HAD A SOCIAL WORKER TELL ME
21 TO MY FACE, SHE SAID, "HI, PAT. IN REGARDS TO YOUR YOUNGER
22 DAUGHTER, KAYLA MULCAHEY, WE NOW GET A HIGHER FEDERAL RATE FOR
23 YOUR DAUGHTER BECAUSE WE HAVE HER LISTED WITH THE REGIONAL
24 CENTER." SO MANY KIDS IN FOSTER CARE NOW ARE BEING LISTED AS
25 "MENTALLY HANDICAPPED" FOR THE HIGHER FEDERAL RATE? THIS IS



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1 WHAT A SOCIAL WORKER BY THE NAME OF MORGAN MCLEAN TOLD ME. SO
2 IF YOU CAN INSTIGATE AN INVESTIGATION INTO THAT, I'D
3 APPRECIATE IT.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE WILL. THANK YOU.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IS MISS MULCAHEY HERE? THAT'S-- ALL RIGHT.
8 THAT ITEM IS MOVED BY MYSELF, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF
9 THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THEN WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT.
10 COULD WE ASK SHARI MARTIN, ANTHONY LEWIS AND ARTURO GROSSMAN
11 TO PLEASE JOIN US. COULD MR. MARTIN PLEASE PROCEED. ALL RIGHT.
12 WE HAVE SHARI MARTIN. YOU NEED AN INTERPRETER?

13

14 **SHARI MARTIN:** NO.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY. COULD YOU PLEASE PROCEED?

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18 **SHARI MARTIN:** MY NAME IS SHARI MARTIN. I AM FROM THE ANTELOPE
19 VALLEY. FIRST OF ALL, I'M A MOTHER. SECOND, I'M A CITIZEN OF
20 THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. I HAD THE GREAT HONOR OF HAVING LUNCH
21 WITH MR. ANTONOVICH NOT TOO LONG AGO AND WE-- I TRIED TO
22 DISCUSS THE COURT SITUATION THAT IS IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AND
23 NORM HINCKLEY SAID THAT IT WAS TAKEN CARE OF. IT IS NOT. WE
24 HAVE A BEAUTIFUL COURTHOUSE THAT'S NAMED AFTER MR. ANTONOVICH.
25 WE HAD THREE EMPTY COURTROOMS. WE HAVE-- ONE OF THE COURTROOMS



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1 HAS BEEN GIVEN TO FAMILY COURT. WE HAVE MURDER TRIALS THAT ARE
2 COMING UP. LAST YEAR, WE HAD 45 MURDERS, AND I HAVE A GREAT
3 APPRECIATION FOR THE HOMICIDE DETECTIVES AND I KNOW THAT THESE
4 TRIALS ARE GOING TO COME COMING UP. THERE'S ONE COMING UP
5 RIGHT BEHIND ME RIGHT NOW OF A GENTLEMAN-- A YOUNG MAN THAT
6 WAS MURDERED AND I GUESS HE ALSO-- THE GUY ALSO MURDERED A
7 PROSTITUTE AND TORTURED SEVERAL OTHER PEOPLE. ANYTHING OVER A
8 WEEK OLD, ANYTHING THAT GOES OVER A WEEK GETS TRANSFERRED OUT.
9 WE SPENT \$109 MILLION ON THIS COURTHOUSE. WE ALSO SPENT OUT
10 LAST YEAR \$36,000 TO A TAXI COMPANY TO GET WITNESSES TAKEN TO
11 PASADENA, VAN NUYS AND LOS ANGELES. I HAVE NOT MISSED ONE OF
12 MY COURT DATES DEALING WITH MY SON'S MURDER UNTIL LAST WEEK
13 BECAUSE THEY TRANSFERRED IT TO LOS ANGELES. AND IT'S A
14 HARDSHIP BECAUSE I HAVE A BAD HIP, IT'S NOT GOING TO BE-- I'M
15 NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO HAVE SURGERY ON IT UNTIL OCTOBER. WHEN
16 I HAD LUNCH WITH MR. ANTONOVICH, I TRIED TO GET THIS SUBJECT
17 BECAUSE I KNOW THAT IT TAKES AWHILE TO GET THE WHEELS TURNING.
18 MR. FULTZ, MY D.A. SAID THAT WE ARE THE ONLY COMMUNITY THAT
19 DOES NOT GET TO TAKE CARE OF SERIOUS OFFENSES. MY SON'S MURDER
20 APPEARED ON CHANNEL 2. I DON'T KNOW IF IT WAS ON 2 OR 4 OR ANY
21 OF THE OTHER ONES. IT IS ALWAYS ON OUR LOCAL CHANNEL. THE
22 ANTELOPE VALLEY IS ANGRY. I MEAN, COMPTON HAD 36 MURDERS. WE
23 HAD 45. WHAT'S THAT TELL YOU? AND WE'RE NOT ABLE TO VOICE OUR
24 OPINION AND MAKE, MAKE OUR WAVES AND MAKE OUR COMMUNITY AND
25 LET THE PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY TO KNOW THAT WE ARE SICK AND



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1 TIRED OF THE VIOLENCE AND THE GARBAGE THAT GOES ON, AND WE
2 CAN'T DO THAT IF A CASE IS OVER AND JUDGE WHITE SAYS, WELL, WE
3 DON'T HAVE ENOUGH STAFF. WHY DID THEY GIVE ANOTHER COURTROOM
4 TO FAMILY COURT? WHY ARE WE DOING A TRIAL ON A 4.15, WHICH IS
5 CURSING AND THREATENING? AND IT'S TAKING UP TIME IN THE--
6 UPSTAIRS IN THE FEDERAL COURTS. OUR JUDGES ARE OVERWORKED, YOU
7 KNOW. AND SOMETHING NEEDS TO BE DONE. I DON'T WANT TO BE THE
8 ONLY COMMUNITY THAT ARE NOT ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF OUR SERIOUS
9 OFFENSES AND I DON'T-- I CAN'T WALK TO MAKE MY SON'S TRIAL.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MISS MARTIN, WE DON'T HAVE FULL
12 JURISDICTION OVER THE COURTS. THAT'S NOW BEING HANDLED
13 SEPARATE AND APART. WE COULD PROBABLY MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR
14 YOU TO MEET DIRECTLY WITH THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR. I THINK
15 YOUR CONCERNS ARE VALID.

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17 **SHARI MARTIN:** YEAH, BECAUSE I TRIED LAST TUESDAY, I WAS ON THE
18 PHONE ALL DAY TRYING, AND I WAS TOLD THAT WILLIAM E.
19 MCLAUGHLIN WAS THE PRESIDING JUDGE OVER ALL THE JUDGES.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THERE IS A PRESIDING JUDGE BUT THERE'S
22 ALSO A COURT ADMINISTRATOR. MAYBE WE COULD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS
23 TO ARRANGE FOR SUCH A MEETING. I THINK SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S
24 OFFICE WOULD BE HAPPY TO DO THAT FOR YOU.

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1 **SHARI MARTIN:** I WOULD APPRECIATE THAT VERY MUCH, BECAUSE WE'VE
2 GOT A LOT OF MURDERS THAT ARE COMING UP IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
3 IT'S NOT JUST MINE, IT'S JUST...

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WELL, YOU UNDERSTAND, IN THE COURTS, ALL
6 THE CASE HAVE TO BE HANDLED AND ALL THE ISSUES HAVE TO BE
7 ADDRESSED. SO ONE...

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'VE COMMUNICATED WITH THE PRESIDING JUDGE
10 DUKES ON THIS ISSUE AND THE LAST LETTER WAS ON MAY 19TH,
11 TRYING TO GET THE JUDGE TO ASSIGN MORE PERSONNEL UP THERE SO
12 THEY WOULD DO THOSE TRIALS. AND I THINK YOU'VE HAD COPIES OF
13 THESE LETTERS.

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15 **SHARI MARTIN:** NO, I DON'T.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ANNA WILL SHOW THEM WHEN YOU STEP DOWN, WE'LL
18 SHOW THEM TO YOU.

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20 **SHARI MARTIN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. MR. LEWIS.

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24 **ANTHONY LEWIS:** HELLO. I'M HERE BECAUSE I'M CONCERNED WITH...

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE CAN BARELY HEAR YOU, SIR. YOU'RE GOING
2 TO HAVE TO SPEAK RIGHT INTO THE MICROPHONE.

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4 **ANTHONY LEWIS:** OKAY. I'M HERE BECAUSE I'M CONCERNED WITH
5 SECTION 6120106 OF THE INTERPRETIVE MANUAL FOR LOS ANGELES
6 COUNTY AND, TO SUMMARIZE IT, IT STATES THAT COUNTY EMPLOYEES,
7 CERTAIN COUNTY EMPLOYEES ARE ENTITLED TO TWO 15-MINUTE BREAKS,
8 WHICH IS 30 MINUTES PAID, AND, BECAUSE OF THE PROBLEMS THAT
9 WE'VE HAD WITH THE BUDGET IN 1995, I FEEL THAT THIS COULD BE
10 ONE OF THE REASONS THAT WE'VE HAD A PROBLEM WITH THE BUDGET. I
11 UNDERSTAND THAT WE RECEIVED \$364 MILLION FROM PRESIDENT
12 CLINTON IN MARCH OF 1997, AND THESE PAID REST PERIODS ARE
13 BEING ADDED TO THE HOURS WORKED FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES. THAT
14 INCLUDES HEALTH SERVICES, AND THEY ARE NOT HOURS WORKED.
15 THAT'S NOT THE TRUTH. THEY'RE REST PERIODS AND THEY'RE 30
16 MINUTES. AND, ALSO, THE BIBLE STATES THAT WE'RE SUPPOSED TO
17 TELL THE TRUTH. WE'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO LIE OR BE DECEPTIVE.
18 COULD THIS HAVE BEEN PART OF A WAY IN WHICH THE BUDGET COULD
19 HAVE BEEN CURTAILED IN 1995? AND CAN IT BE DONE PRESENTLY TO
20 LOOK AT EVERYTHING, EVEN THE BENEFITS PACKAGE THAT WE HAVE,
21 ANY OTHER BENEFITS THAT WE HAVE FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES THROUGH
22 OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY, BECAUSE THIS COULD HAPPEN AGAIN IF
23 WE'RE SPENDING TOO MUCH MONEY.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. LEWIS. NEXT WE HAVE ARTURO
2 GROSSMAN. (SPEAKING SPANISH).

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4 **ARTURO GROSSMAN:** (SPEAKING SPANISH).

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6 **(VOICE OF INTERPRETER):** SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS ARTURO
7 GROSSMAN. I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A CLAIM ABUSES AGAINST ME,
8 ABUSES AGAINST ME BY THE SUPERVISORS AT MY JOB SITE. I WORK
9 WITH THE COUNTY IN HOSPITAL I'VE ISSUED A COMPLAINT, FILED A
10 COMPLAINT, NOTHING'S BEEN DONE. NOT JUST ONE BUT SEVERAL.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** (SPEAKING SPANISH).

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14 **ARTURO GROSSMAN:** (SPEAKING SPANISH).

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16 **(VOICE OF INTERPRETER):** THE PROBLEM IS, I'VE FILED A COMPLAINT
17 AND THEY ABUSED ME FURTHER. ON ONE OCCASION, THE SECRETARY
18 DIRECTOR SLAPPED ME. ON ANOTHER OCCASION, ONE OF THE BUS
19 DRIVERS HIT ME WITHIN MY AREA AND I MADE A REPORT. ANOTHER
20 OCCASION, AN EMPLOYEE WANTED TO HIT ME IN FRONT OF A STUDENT
21 REPRESENTATIVE-- UNION REPRESENTATIVE. ON ANOTHER OCCASION, A
22 SUPERVISOR TOLD AN EMPLOYEE THAT HE, ANOTHER EMPLOYEE, DIDN'T
23 HAVE CERTAIN CIVIL RIGHTS IN THIS NATION BECAUSE HE WASN'T A
24 U.S. CITIZEN. THIS AFFECTED ME. I FILED VARIOUS REPORTS. I
25 DON'T EVEN FINISH ONE AND THEY BEGIN TO ABUSE ME AND I FILE



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1 VARIOUS REPORTS. NOTHING HAPPENS OR ADMINISTRATION WON'T DO
2 ANYTHING. I ACCUSED ROBERT PERRY, OUR DIRECTOR AND THE SENIOR
3 SUPERVISOR OF BEING RESPONSIBLE OF ALL THIS ABUSE AGAINST ME.
4 I HAVE A LOT OF THINGS THAT I COULD SAY. I WOULDN'T HAVE
5 ENOUGH TIME TO SAY IT ALL. I'VE JUST SAID A FEW. I'VE WORKED
6 HARD SINCE I ENTERED EMPLOYMENT SINCE 1993. THEY'VE NEVER
7 RECOGNIZED MY HARD WORK. THE ONLY THING I'VE HEARD FROM THE
8 SUPERVISOR HAS BEEN, "THIS ISN'T GOOD, THIS IS MESSY,"
9 COMPLAINTS, COMPLAINTS, COMPLAINTS. I HAVE PROOF THAT, WHERE I
10 WORK, THEY'RE HAPPY WITH MY WORK. I'M A CUSTODIAN. THAT'S IT.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SENOR GROSSMAN... (SPEAKING SPANISH).

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14 **ARTURO GROSSMAN:** (SPEAKING SPANISH). (CONVERSATION IN SPANISH
15 CONTINUES).

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17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I ASKED HIM WHETHER HE'S FILED A COMPLAINT
18 OR NOT AND HE SAYS HE HAS. HE SAYS FIRST THAT HE DIDN'T GET A
19 RESPONSE. AND THEN WHEN I ASKED HIM TO CLARIFY AND BRING IN
20 THE COPIES OF THE LACK OF RESPONSES, HE SAYS HE'S NOT HAPPY
21 WITH THE RESPONSES. SO I DON'T KNOW WHAT WE CAN DO OTHER THAN
22 REFER HIM OVER TO RANCHO LOS AMIGOS HUMAN RESOURCES.

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24 **ARTURO GROSSMAN:** (SPEAKING SPANISH).

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1 **INTERPRETER:** I'M NOT HAPPY WITH THE ANSWERS THEY'RE GIVING ME.

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3 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** (SPEAKING SPANISH). (CONVERSATION IN
4 SPANISH CONTINUES).

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6 **INTERPRETER:** COMPLAINT WITH THE UNION. IT SEEMS THAT NOBODY
7 WANTS TO HELP ME.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** (SPEAKING SPANISH) ALL RIGHT. ARE THOSE
10 ALL OF THE ITEMS BEFORE US? ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE COMPLETED OUR
11 AGENDA. IF YOU COULD READ THE APPROPRIATE SECTION FOR CLOSED
12 SESSION.

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14 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** YES, MADAM CHAIR AND BEFORE I DO, I'LL
15 JUST MAKE A SHORT ANNOUNCEMENT. IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AT
16 THIS TIME FOR ANY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO COME FORWARD WHO
17 WISH TO ADDRESS THE BOARD REGARDING CLOSED SESSION ITEM CS-2,
18 CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS. SEEING NONE, IN
19 ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
20 THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION
21 TO DISCUSS ITEM CS-1, INTERVIEW AND CONSIDER CANDIDATES FOR
22 THE POSITION OF ROAD COMMISSIONER, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS
23 AND ITEM CS-2, CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS DAVID
24 E. JANSSEN, STAN WISNIEWSKI, RICHARD VOLPERT WITH RESPECT TO A
25 PROPOSED NEW LEASE, LEASE AMENDMENTS FOR PROPERTY WITHIN THE



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1 MARINA DEL RAY SMALL CRAFT HARBORS AND FROM THE "A" ITEM LIST,
2 CONFERENCE WITH-- CONFERENCE REGARDING POTENTIAL THREATS TO
3 PUBLIC SERVICES OR FACILITIES PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE
4 SECTION 54957 AND CONSULTATION WITH SHERIFF LEROY BACA, THE
5 DISTRICT ATTORNEY, STEVE COOLEY OR THEIR DESIGNEE AND RELATED
6 EMERGENCY SERVICES REPRESENTATIVES. THANK YOU.

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REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON JULY 12, 2005

CS-1. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT (Government Code Section 54957)

Interview and consider candidates for the position of Road
Commissioner/Director of Public Works.

No reportable action was taken.

CS-2. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS (Government
Code Section 54956.8) To provide its real estate negotiators
with respect to a proposed new lease/lease amendments
concerning the following properties within the Marina del Rey
Small Craft Harbor:

Property: Parcels 83 and 50 (Marina Waterside Center)
4700 Admiralty Way

County Negotiators: David E. Janssen, Stan Wisniewski and
Richard Volpert

Negotiating Parties: County and Caruso Affiliated

Under Negotiation: Price and Terms.



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